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Ebensburg, Dec. 1, 1870.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in Ebensburg, on **Tuesday, the 28th day of February**, inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of James Willmore, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Owen Roberts, Patrick McCormick, deceased, and others, containing **118 Acres**, more or less, about **80 Acres** of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two-story (part plank and part log) House and a frame Barn—now in the occupancy of Wm. A. Skelly. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Patrick Dorn.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Sam'l A. Long, defendant, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, bounded by lands of Washington Douglass, Geo. Gallagher, Augustine Christy, and others, containing **235 Acres**, more or less, about **75 Acres** of which are cleared, having thereon erected three frame Dwelling House, one of which being now occupied by Michael Bracken,) a log Barn and a frame Stable. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Benjamin F. Smith, Adm'r of Henry E. Smith, dec'd. *W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff.*

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 1, 1871. [2-4.]

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Sheriff's Office, Union Hall, Johnstown, on SATURDAY, the **25th** day of FEBRUARY next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of John Keelan, of, in and to a Lot of Ground situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting on Market street, adjoining lots of —— Oswald on the west, John Bradley on the east, and an alley on the south, having thereon erected a two story Plank House and a Frame Stable—now in the occupancy of John Keelan and Michael Egan. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of George Smith.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Jas. H. Howard, of, in and to a Lot of Ground situate in the Fifth Ward of Johnstown borough, Cambria county, fronting on Morris street on the south, running back along an alley on the west to an alley on the north, and adjoining lot of Timothy Hunt on the east, having thereon erected a two story Brick House and a two story Plank Store Room, and a Frame Stable—now in the occupancy of Thomas B. Moore. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Binswanger & Klein, et al.

W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 30, 1871.-[2-4.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to make distribution of the assets in the hands of the Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Thomas and Catharine Otterson, hereby gives notice that he will sit for that purpose, at his office in Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, *the 28th day of February*, inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

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Ebensburg, Nov. 24, 1870.-3m.

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A WEST INDIAN TORNADO.

BY AN OLD BARBARIAN.

The 11th of August, 1841, is a day that will never pass from my memory while I have an existence. My residence at that time was in Bridgetown, on the Island of Barbadoes; but the evening preceding it I had ridden a few miles into the country, to spend the night at the house of a friend, with whom resided a young lady, a niece, that has since become bound to me by the closest of all earthly ties.

I reached my friend Palmer's house a little after sunset on the night of the 10th, and found the whole family seated in the verandah, with a couple of gentleman neighbors, who had dropped in for an evening's social call, and one of them, a young and single man, perhaps with a design similar to my own. The servants took charge of my horse, and I joined the group. The moment the first cordial family greeting and introductions were over, the weather as usual was brought in, to start a subject of conversation in which everybody could take a part.

"It is very warm," said one.

"Excessively so," said another.

"And not a breath stirring," joined a third.

"And the heavens like a glowing furnace," added a fourth.

"Did you see the sunset to-night?" said Miss Clara Templeton, the young lady I have mentioned, turning to me.

"I did."

"Oh, was it not magnificently beautiful! beyond the pen of poet, or pencil of artist, to describe?"

"It was indeed, glorious!" I responded, catching some of her enthusiasm.

"I don't like it," said Mr. Grayson, one of the two neighbors alluded to, and who was a plain, blunt man; "these beautiful red sunsets don't bode any good on this island; a storm generally follows; and if I'm not mistaken, we'll soon have to pay up for all this pretty sky painting."

"Why, there's no more poetry in your soul than in a column of figures!" cried Miss Templeton, with a gay laugh.—"Come, let us have a cheerful prophecy! Are you weatherwise?"

"I fear I am *otherwise*," I laughed.

The sunset had certainly been one of the most beautiful I ever saw; and even yet the western sky was all aglow, the soft flush reaching far up towards the zenith, and delightfully blending with the blue above. The air was still, almost painfully so, as if nature were holding her breath in solemn awe; and somehow the mind was led to take on this impression, even to sadness, as I have heard more than one remark since the dire events of that awful night.

A little after nine o'clock, the neighbors visiting at my friend's house took their leave, and retired to rest. For some time we remained in the verandah, conversing in low tones, and then withdrew to the parlor, which faced the west. The inner shutters were closed. As lovers then, destined to be the nearest and dearest ties of relationship, we had a thousand tender nothings to say, which would not bear repeating. Time flew by on golden wings, unheeded and unnoted; and an hour or two passed away as so many minutes.

Suddenly we were startled by a favorite cat springing into the room from the one adjoining, mewing as if from fright, and running crouchingly around the walls, with distended and glaring eyes. At the same time we first became conscious of a strange, sullen roar, and that the wind was already blowing quite fiercely, a matter that we had not before noticed, owing to the pre-occupation of our minds. I looked at Clara, and saw that she was pale with fear.

"Something terrible!" said she, in a nervous whisper.

"Only a storm," I replied, assuming an indifference I did not feel.

She pointed to the cat, and joined: "Unerring instinct often tells the brute creation more than our reasons does us. I fear this is only the beginning of a wild tempest!"

As she spoke, and as if in confirmation of her words, a lurid flash was visible through the cracks of the shutters, and was instantly followed by a crash that fairly brought us to our feet, so terrible was it.

"Oh, merciful heavens!" exclaimed Clara, sinking back upon her seat, and covering her face with her hands.

"Do not be alarmed, dearest!" I said, tenderly; "it is only a storm such as we often have on the island, and will soon be over."

"I fear not," she said timorously.

From this moment the wind rapidly increased in fury; and in the course of an hour the roar of the tempest, commingled with the howlings and shriekings of the wind and crashing of the thunder, had become so great that the human voice could only be distinguished when pitched on its highest key. For some time I had felt very anxious and uneasy; and now I was thoroughly alarmed, and Clara was so frightened as scarcely to be able to speak or move. Furious as the wind already was, it was still increasing, and more than once I felt the house tremble and rock. What the end was to be, heaven only knew!

The air, which during the earlier part of the night had been oppressively close and warm, had now become disagreeably cold; and feeling Clara shiver, I went and got a shawl from the adjoining room, and threw it carefully over the poor girl's shoulders.

"Do not give way to your fears," I exclaimed in her ear, the only way I could make my words distinguishable above the awful roar; "the storm is doubtless at its height, and will soon abate."

She grasped my hand nervously, but made no reply. Some time after this my friend, Mr. Palmer, came hurrying into the apartment, his pale face and quivering lips clearly expressing his fears.

"This is terrible!" he exclaimed; "terrible. Already the house rocks, and I fear it will soon be down with a crash, burying us under its ruins!"

He was immediately followed by his wife, leading two children, boys of seven and ten. She tottered to a seat, sank down, and began to cry and wring her hands in hopeless despair; the children screaming in terror and clinging to her for protection.

Clara now got up, staggered forward, and threw her arms around her neck.—The next minute the eldest born, a lad of seventeen, accompanied by his sister, two years younger, rushed into the apartment: and the girl, with a loud cry, immediately ran to her mother, knelt down by her side, and buried her face in her lap. It was a pitiful sight, that group of five—four clinging to one as if their only hope, in that dreadful hour, and she herself utterly prostrated and as helpless as an infant!

During the next quarter of an hour the servants, to the number of ten, all negroes, made their appearance, crying, and looking as if they feared their last minute had come. All drew together for sympathy, and all met there in the time of tribulation as equals before God. With horrible death staring all alike in the face, how little is thought of the distinction of race or color! Who, with a dread eternity opening before him, dare claim superiority over his fellow worms of the dust!

Still the wind increased in fury, and the house trembled and shook in the most frightful manner. Suddenly the western wall fell in upon us with a crash, the ceilings came down in fragments, the light was instantly extinguished, the wind swept over us with an awful power, and whirled us about among the ruins as a child might have knocked about its toys.

No description can do justice to such a scene, and imagination itself must fall far short of the horrible reality.

For myself, I had been hurled back into one corner, and found a human body resting heavily upon me. I heard wild shrieks, thought of Clara, and attempted to rise. At that moment a flash of lightning showed me it was a negro who had fallen against me; and putting my hand to his head I made the awful discovery *that a part of it was gone*—having, as I afterward conjectured, been carried away by a falling beam. The man was dead, and probably never knew what hurt him. As soon as possible, I got out from under him, but the wind blew with such violence that I could not keep my feet, and was obliged to move about on my hands and knees. I had been considerably bruised, but was not seriously hurt; and I now endeavored to find Clara, and render what assistance I could to the living.

The rain was falling in torrents, and against which we had no protection, for the whole house was a mass of ruins.—Only by the frequent flashes of lightning could we see anything; for during the intervals the darkness was impenetrable I succeeded in reaching the group I have mentioned as clinging together, and found Mrs. Palmer, three of her children, and Clara, surrounded by, I may say wedged in among, fragments of timber, but all living and only injured by bruises no worse than my own. Their escape from instant death, all of them, seemed little less than a miracle. Fearing there might be no safer place for them than where they were, I advised them to remain there for the time; but as Mrs. Palmer was nearly distracted about her husband and son, who had not been seen or heard from since the fall of the building I continued my exploration among the *debris* as well as possible, being in constant danger from the shifting fragments, and seeing only by the lightning's glare.

Throughout that long, terrible night, the wind increased in fury till near morning; and it is surprising that any life was preserved. I did not succeed in finding those I sought; but discovered two more dead bodies of the blacks, and two others seriously injured, to whom I could render no assistance whatever. I also came upon two others—female servants—who were crouched down together, and did not appear to be injured, but who were so stupified with fear that I could get no intelligent answer from them.

In attempting to return to Mrs. Palmer and Clara, as I was clambering over a pile of rubbish, the wind suddenly caught me up from the ground, whirled me round and round, carried me a distance of over two hundred yards, and then deposited me as gently on the earth as I could have put down a child. I was so completely bewildered, however, that for a long time I remained there without making any effort to return to the demolished dwelling; and when I did at length attempt to get back by crawling on my hands and knees—for it was impossible for any human being to stand upright—I lost my way, and remained in the field till morning.

When daylight came at last, it was only to make visible the horrors of that appalling night. Look where you might, the eye rested upon nothing but the most dire destruction—houses in ruins, trees prostrated, fences swept away, and fields as completely ruined as if a fire had passed over them. In every direction cattle lay dead or dying, dead birds were here and there piled up in heaps, trunks of trees, stakes and splinters were everywhere projecting from the earth, into which they had been deeply driven by the force of the wind; and over all that lately beautiful island desolation now reigned supreme.

By this time the fury of the tornado had begun to abate; but the wind still blew so fiercely that, in spite of my utmost exertions, it took me a whole hour to get back to the ruins from which I had been so swiftly removed.

There the sight met my eyes beggars description. Mrs. Palmer, Clara and the children were still together where I had left them; but the eldest daughter had been killed by a flying piece of timber striking her on the head, and the others were nearly distracted. Mr. P. was found under a pile of rubbish with a broken leg, and his son lay within a few feet of him, with a splinter of a tree, supposed to have been riven by lightning, driven completely thro' his body. Let me draw a veil over the awful, heart rending scene, which even now I can only recall with a shudder of horror.

What I have so feebly described as happening at the house of my friend, is only a faint picture of the ruin, destruction and desolation which entirely extended over the devoted island. By eight o'clock in the morning the late furious air had become comparatively still, and the bright, hot sun was shining calmly down upon a broad scene of death and woe.

And then, everywhere throughout the island, it was friend seeking friend, parents their children, children their parents, husbands and wives one another—for, amid the wild fury of the tempest, thousands of persons had become separated—in two many cases, alas! never to meet again in life. All were pale, horrified, despairing; and neighbor could not give his aid and sympathy to neighbor, because of the calamity which had equally come upon himself. Each family, so to speak, had alone to care for its sick and wounded, dig out and bury its dead; and in some cases whole households lay crushed beneath their own ruins for days, and corpses and carcasses everywhere sent forth pestilential effluvia, so that many in health sickened and died, while of those seriously wounded scarcely one escaped fever, lock jaw and mortification.

Of the eighteen persons, white and black, in the dwelling of my friend on that awful night, nine perished within forty-eight hours, Mr. Palmer himself making one of the fatal number.

Out of a population of one hundred thousand on this island, seventeen hundred lost their lives; and the living, besides all their other horrors, were threatened with famine, for nearly everything in the way of food had been destroyed.—Of corn from the fields, however, there were found heaps, where it had been collected by the wind; and this kept off starvation till provisions could be sent from the neighboring islands. England, when she heard of our great sorrows, quickly raised and sent us a hundred thousand pounds sterling.

Three months later, the houses everywhere had been rebuilt, new vegetation had taken the place of the old, the entire island looked as bright and peaceful as before it had been made a land of mourning and a howling waste.

A WOFFUL TALE.—A North German paper receives directly from a relative of the Hanoverian officer in question the following touching recital:

The company to which the young officer belonged captured twenty-five Francstireurs, and, upon inquiring at headquarters as to their disposal, received orders that they must be shot. The duty devolved upon him. The young man, tho' no coward, hesitated in the execution of such a terrible duty, but, in order not to appear too weak, he repressed his feelings, and had them conducted to a neighboring wood, where, upon a little elevation, they were to meet their fate. Among them was a youth of hardly eighteen years, with a gentle and almost maiden face, in which culture was plainly to be traced. This poor unfortunate had not the courage to die. He trembled in all his body, and a stream of tears coursed down his deadly pale cheeks. Suddenly fear seized him in a terrible way, and before the guard could prevent him he had thrown himself at the feet of the German officer, and convulsively clasped his knees and begged in unutterable woe for his life.—Fear gave him most touching words of prayer, he besought the deeply grieved officer by his own parents not to rob his of their only son. It would have moved a stone. The heart of the young German officer swam in tears; still he dared not disobey his military duty. It was the most fearful moment of his life. The youth was led back to the fatal spot, and in another moment his misery was at an end—the balls had riddled his heart.—The feeling of pity however, so overcome the young German that he fell into a swoon. He awoke a madman, and is to-day in an asylum in Germany.

Aunt Keziah's Skating on New Year's Day.

It seems to me that Beanville never was half so dead as 'tis now; everybody is stiff in their shells, like a turtle in a frozen mud puddle, if not more so—and I am about as dead as any of 'em. But I am going to tell you what happened New Year's Day. I had quite a string of adventures.

The Beanville folks knowing how awful kinder dull 'tis here, concluded to git up a New Year's skating party. The mill pond was friz up jest right for it, they sed; and it would be fine amoosment.

"Lawful heart, deacon!" sez I, "why I couldn't skate no more'n than I could fly! I've had the rheumatiz a good deal, and it's kinder affected my jints. I couldn't keep my equilibrium on the ice a minnit."

"I'll support you!" sez the deacon, flourishing his cane—(he went with two canes afore his wife died, but sence he's got to be a widderer, he's throwed one of 'em away)—"I'll see to you, Keziah.—Skating's all in practis. You'd make a grand hand at it, I know—a fine figure like your'n shows to advantage on the ice!"

"I'm ableeged to ye," sez I; "dunno as I shall undertake to skate any myself, but I guess I'll go down to the pond, and see the rest of 'em perform, I'm powerful fond of seeing folks enjoy thairselves."

"That's right, Keziah," says the deacon; "I'll come up for you by eleven o'clock, sartin; and mind you, dress up warm," sez he, and with an effeckshunnit squeeze of the hand, he departid.

Sarah Ann didn't want me to go anear the pond, but I told her that so long as anybody was alive, they'd better let folks know it! I don't hold to this dead and alive kind of works! I'm one of the go ahead kind.

I dressed myself in my green cashmere gownd, and a red shawl over my shoulders. I took my umbrill, for I didn't know what might happen, and it's allus best to be prepared for immergencies.

The deacon arrived at jist the appinted hour, and give me his arm to esqort me down the hill to the pond. He had his cane in his left hand; I had my umbrill in my right hand, and the arms that were at liberty we hitched together. I should not have allowed him, if it hadn't been so tremenjous slippery.

The pond was lively enough, I tell ye. All Beanville was there, hopping and streaking it—the mastea! it was enough to make your head dizzy to see how they flew round on the ice.

Elder Tapley and his dignified wife was there—he with his skates on, and both of 'em sailing along as slow as though the word revolved round on its axeltree only once a thousand years. Dreadful struck up, proud feeling folks, the Tapleys is!

I stood and watched the skaters a spell and I felt jist if I must have a finger in the pie. It wasn't no survice to stand there doing nothing.

"Deacon," says I, "I don't beleeve but I could skate as well as the fastest of 'em; I'm a good mind to try it."

"Oh, do," sez he; "I'll be delighted to assist you; I've got my skates, and them of my son, Daniel, in my pocket," and with that he produced em. I sot down on the snow and he strapped Daniel's on to my feet, and then on with his own.

Then he took hold of my hand, and we stepped out onto the ice. Gracious marsey, how I felt. I seemed jest as if I was standing on the top of two sharp sticks, about fifteen feet high—and my head went round like the rim of a spinning wheel. Jest as soon as I attempted to move, my left foot flew right round tother one, and if it hadn't been for my umbrill, that I stuck into a hole in the ice, I shood have upset on the spot.

"Curridge," sez the deacon: "hold on to me; I'm sure footed as a cantelope;" and by gracious, I should think he was, for there come a little gust of wind, and took effeck in my dress. I grabbed tighter onto the deacon—he stuck his cane into the ice, and gave a little whirl round, and the next thing I knowed, I was sailing off on my own hook and the deacon was down—with his head in a fish hole, and his heels and cane in the air. Somebody flewed to the rescue, and I tried to turn about to see if he was hurt, but lawful goodness, I couldn't turn no more as you could make a world. I'd got under way, with a fair wind in my sails, and dead ahead I had to go.

The boys on the shore gave three cheers, I flourished my umbrill in response, and ran ahead.

I went over the fall at a sweeping rate, and after that, the ice was a leetle down grade. I never went so fast before in all my life! Them skates acted jest like the runners of a sleigh—all I had to do was to keep my balance. I beat the comick, and locofoco engine all holler!

Folks turned right out to one side, when they was agwine to meet me; I guess they seed that I didn't turn out for nobody. Bimeby, I seed Elder Tapley and his wife coming along at his slow coach pace, and instinktivly I knowed that there'd be a collusion!

"Clear the track!" yelled I, at the tip top of my lungs, but the elder only lifted his eyebrows, and kept right on.

"Take the konsequences then!" sez I, and squatting a leetle, I put my umbrill before me, and charged! The elder's understandings flew out like two candles, down he come, down come his wife, and on went I! I warn't to be stopped by small obsticles!

My umbrill cracked a leetle in the fray, but it wasn't hurt, and neither was I, if I axcept the fact that my cap and wig had long before blew off, and departed for lands unknown.

I went so fast that a very few minutes more, I seed, would bring me to open water! I should de drowned, sartin sure! for I could not stop myself, if it had been to save the univarse! I grabbed a bush, but the bush broke off, and away I went again!

I made a little prayer, and determining if I went down, to go with flying colors, I histed my umbrill, and in I went!

Gehosaphat! how cold the water was! It nigh about friz me to the bone—but in a minnit or two, I found out that I was not drownded, but safe and sound for the umbrill highed me up just like a life preserver! I floated down stream as tranquilly as a swan!

As soon as I got where I could touch bottom I waded ashore, and then come to look round, I was about a quarter of a mile from cousin John Badger's. I made tracks for thar as fast as possible, and liked to have skeered Cousin John's wife into the highdrostatics. But after she found out who I was, she gave me some dry clothes and some dinner, and then Cousin John took me into his sleigh and carried me home.

I found Sarah Ann crying as if her heart would break, and when she seed me she skreeched out and jumped rite into my face and eyes! The folks had been up from the pond, she sed, and told her I was drounded! They was searching the river for my body now, she said. I put on my rubbers and went down to assist 'em.

The river was lined with a little million of folks, all of 'em talking at once, and everybody was ordering everybody else. Some of 'em was a pourin' bilin' water onto the ice out of tea-kittles; and some with steel yards, and some with grabbers, was a fishing in the river after Keziah Small.

But what amazed me most, was to see Deacon Baxter! Not two hours before, he had told me that if I should be took away from the world he should die of a broken heart; and now I seed him, with my own eyes, hugging the Widder Jones, and poking the ice with his cane to see if my dead body was anywhere round! Oh, the enfidelity of mankind. I was so disgusted with his behavior that I gave him a poke with my umbrill, and in he went, souse; rite into the river.

The folks set up a tremenjuous horray at sight of me; and nine or ten of the fellers actually hauled me home on a handsled; and insisted on my spreading my umbrill to keep the wind off.

I hain't seen the deacon sence, but he's in the land of the livin', I guess; and a constant visitor to the Widder Jones.—Wall, I'm willing.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.—The following story of a Cincinnati Church incident is from the Muncie (Ind.) Telegraph of last week:

The writer hereof attended Park Street M. E. Church, in Cincinnati, a few weeks since, where a revival has been in progress for some time. Rev. Maxwell P. Gaddis, Sr., had delivered an excellent sermon, and the congregation felt very comfrotable, and some of them quite happy. After an extra prayer or two, and some singing, the minister requested all those who had children, and for whom they desired the prayers of the church during the week, should signify that desire by rising to their feet. The minister's voice was rather feeble, and the choir is situated in the gallery at the extreme end from the pulpit, and the presumption is that the request was not entirely understood in the choir. At any rate, two young bachelors—C—W—— and W—— R——, conspicious members of the choir—Seeing many in the congregation rising to their feet, imitated their example. Instantly the young ladies and gentlemen in the choir, who had understood the request of the minister, commenced a general tittering. The two did not at first "see it," but finally comprehended the situation endeavored to repair the mistake—C. W. remembered that he wanted to speak to a member of the choir on the other side of the gallery, and W. R. stooped to pick up his handkerchief, and neglected to resume his upright position. The occasion was a solemn; but the incident was certainly laughable.

A LAUGHABLE thing took place at a revival meeting somewhere in Mississippi not long since. The minister noticed a seedy chap in one of the seats, looking as though he needed religion or a good square meal. So he stepped up to him and asked him if he was a Christian. "No sir," said he; "I am the editor of the Radical paper in this place." "Then in the name of God, let us pray," replied the devoted minister.

A LADY in Memphis, not exactly comprehending what the word "disfranchised" meant, was told that Mr. Smith was disfranchised, and she wanted to know how long he had "been so." On being informed that he had been so about four years, she said she couldn't see how that could be, for Mrs. Smith had *a child only two years old.*

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, : FEB. 18, 1871.

GREAT apprehensions are felt throughout the country for the safety of steamship Tennessee, which sailed from New York on the 16th of last month with the San Domingo Commissioners on board. The trip is usually made in eight days, but it has now been thirty-one days since she sailed, and nothing definite has yet been heard from her. Including the commissioners, their clerks and other officials, as well as the officers and crew, the Tennessee had three hundred souls on board. Her loss would be a great national calamity.

THE BILL restoring the "Spring Elections" has passed the State Senate, and it is to be hoped that the House will concur.—With the signature of the Governor it becomes a law, and thus is restored to the voters of Pennsylvania an ancient and time-honored right of which they never should have been deprived, as they were through the low and contemptible political practices of the most corrupt one-horse ward politicians of *both* political parties in the city of Philadelphia. The *people* demand the passage of this law and will wreak their vengeance on any faithless representative who refuses to sustain it.

THE result of the recent election throughout France has been most surprising, and is not what was expected. It is estimated to have resulted in at least a two-thirds vote in favor of a monarchy, not one third of the members elected to the Constituent Assembly being in favor of a republic. The friends of the late Emperor succeeded in electing only a few members. The contest for the choice of a king will be between the adherents of the Bourbons and the supporters of the Orleanists, with the chances greatly in favor of the latter. It is conclusively settled by this election, that the French people are strongly opposed to a republican form of government, just as Spain declared herself to be only a few months ago. The results of the future can alone determine the wisdom of their choice.

THE Ebensburg Iniquity Bill has passed the Senate, and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

The above characteristic and complimentary notice of that mysterious, but in the editor's heated imagination, all powerful and active "Ebensburg Ring," is taken from the last Johnstown *Tribune*. It refers of course to a bill which has passed both branches of the Legislature, conferring increased jurisdiction on the District Court of Cambria county. We deny most emphatically the truth of the statement. The bill referred to never originated in Ebensburg. No person here had anything to do with its preparation. It was a Johnstown measure and was written and prepared in that place.—We do not know, nor do we care, who are entitled to the credit of originating the bill, but we *do* know that the provisions of Mr. Rose's law are identically or substantially the same as those that were demanded by the leading members of the Johnstown Bar when the District Court Bill was passed two years ago. It is an old adage, that "it is a dirty bird that will befoul its own nest.

THE Supreme Court of this State, now holding its session at Philadelphia, rendered a decision last week in reference to the constitutionality of the law, erecting the District Court of Cambria county at Johnstown. The decision is *adverse* to the legal right of Judge Taylor, as the President Judge of this district, as also the same right by the two Associate Judges, Easly and Murray, and of J. K. Hite, Esq., Prothonotary of said Court, to exercise the duties of their respective official positions, as officers of said District Court. This decision was anticipated, after the same Court some time ago had disposed of precisely the same question in relation to the Recorder's Court of Scranton in Luzerne county. We have not yet been able to get a copy in full of the opinion of the Court, but when we do so, will publish it for the information of our readers. Neither can we say at this writing (Wednesday) what effect the decision of the Court may have on Mr. Rose's supplementary bill in relation to the same Court, which we published two weeks ago, and which is now in the hands of Governor Geary for his approval or rejection. Before our paper goes to press we hope to be able to announce the conclusion at which he has arrived.

THE ALLEGHANIAN of this week expresses the opinion that Cambria county, under the Apportionment bill to be passed by the present Legislature, will likely lose her separate representation in the House, which she has enjoyed since 1857. The reason assigned is, that the ratio of taxables required to entitle a county to a separate member will be about 8,500, and Cambria has only 7,653. We do not share in the apprehension of the *Alleghanian*. No apportionment bill was ever yet framed in this State, and none ever can be, and at the same time absolutely preserve the ratio. It is simply not in the nature of things. Some counties with an *excess* must be content to lose it and be entitled to only one member, while others having a *deficiency* are entitled to be placed on political equality with the former. No fair and honest Apportionment bill ought ever to disfranchise the voters of one county by connecting them with a county of *opposite* politics and which gives a larger majority. This feature in the present Appropriationment, which was passed in 1864, is what renders it so unjust and infamous.—We will have a great deal more to say on this important subject when the bill is reported from the committee. We feel quite confident that Cambria will not lose her present separate representation.

Judge Taylor and the Tribune.

JUDGE TAYLOR has been so unfortunate as to incur the enmity of the editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*. In an article of last week's issue of that paper, the well known character of Judge Taylor for judicial integrity was violently assailed and several heavy accusations preferred against him. We only hope that the Judge will, be able to survive the onslaught. It seems that the editor has heard a report that Judge Taylor requested R. Bruce Petriken, a Senator from the Huntingdon district, as a personal favor, to aid in passing through the Senate the new bill in relation to the District Court of Johnstown, and that Petriken did so. Was there anything either morally or judicially wrong or censurable in this? If Judge Taylar believed that the provisions of the bill were wise, and that they met the emergency which has arisen in reference to that Court, had he not a perfect right to say so to Mr. Petriken, and ask him to give it his support? This appears to have been the head and front of Judge Taylor's offending, and for this natural and harmless conduct on his part he has been fiercely assailed by the editor of the *Tribune*, without cause or reason. Any person who is at all conversant with Judge Taylor's well known and high opinion of Mr. Morrell and his well known devotion to his political advancement, will laugh at the idle insinuation, that he (Judge Taylor) aided or in the most remote way contributed to the defeat of Mr. Morrell at the election for Congress in Huntingdon county last October.

HOW CESSNA ENGINEERED THE CHORPENNING FRAUD.—Those who know Cessna know him to be a lawyer fertile in rascally expedients. He combines within himself all the bad qualities of the notorious firm of Quirk, Gammon & Snap, immortalized in Warren's "Ten Thousand a Year." He was the very man to engineer the Chorpenning fraud through Congress. The Washington *Patriot* tells how he managed the job. It says:

"On the 14th of July, Mr. Cessna, not a member of the Committee on Post Offices, succeeded by his personal misrepresentations in passing a joint resolution so artfully drawn as to conceal its design, and predicted upon the basis of the law of 1857, which was itself a fraud upon Congress, and so exposed by Postmaster-General Brown. No human being but the interested parties could understand the scope of Mr. Cessna's plundering scheme, and it was so well managed that all debate was prevented, and no call of the yeas and nays could be obtained. All the preparations had been made for expedition. The bill was engrossed in advance, hurried to the Senate, sent back with an amendment, re-passed, and was the first thing signed and returned by the President next morning.—All this occurred between 3 P. M. and 9 A. M. of the ensuing last day of the session."

INCIDENTS OF HUMAN NATURE.—The N. Y. *Tribune* mentions a couple of incidents honorable to human nature. One, the story of a poor acrobat out West, who was dashed from his giddy height to the ground; and who, when the crowd gathered around him, raised himself, mangled and bleeding, to gasp out entreaties for them to save the two girls left unsupported on the trapeze. He refused to be lifted until they were rescued, and in the agony of his fall and shattered limbs directed how they should be brought down. When they were safe pain got the better of him, and he was carried as dead off the stage. The women were strangers to him. The other is of a little girl who wandered on to the track of the Delaware Rail road as a freight train of nineteen cars was approaching. As it turned the sharp top of the grade, opposite St. Georges, the engineer saw the child for the first time, blew "Down brakes," and reversed the engine. But it was too late to slacked its speed in time, and the poor babe got up, and laughing ran to meet it. "I told the conductor," says the engineer, "if he could jump of the engine, and running ahead, pick the child up before the engine reached her he might save her life, though it would risk his own, which he did. The engine was within one foot of the child when he secured it, and they both were saved."

CHORPENNING.—The little game of Chorpenning is just now attracting considerable attention, and in common with many we had supposed that he was, until lately, quite unknown to fame, though desperately intent upon scraping an extensive acquaintance with fortune. It turns out that Mr. Chorpenning is addicted to little games, and that the present Congress is not alone in its partiality for that gentleman. The Congress which sat in 1857 passed an act for the relief of George Chorpenning, jr., which act was approved on the third of March of that year by Franklin Pierce. This act required the post master general to adjust and settle the claim of Chorpenning "for damages on account of the annulment or suspension of Woodward & Chorpenning's contract for carrying the mail from Sacramento to Salt Lake." Also to allow and to pay to Chorpenning $3,000 per annum from the 1st day of July, 1853, down to the termination of his contract, such payment to be made in lieu of contract pay. The same act authorized the payment of full contract pay to Chorpenning from March 15th, 1853, to the 1st day of July next following. Thus, it will be seen, Mr. Chorpenning has been pretty liberally dealt with under all administrations, and ought to be a highly conservative citizen.—*The Day.*

GRANT'S FAMILY.—The Cincinnati *Times*, a paper that has always identified itself with the Republican party, thus goes for "the truckling Senate: What a truckling Senate! It dare not disobey its master in the White House. Another member of the Grant family was confirmed on Saturday, Cramer, of Kentucky, brother-in-law to his Excellency, was confirmed as Minister to Denmark. It was a nomination unfit to be made—even setting aside the fact that the Grant family are ruling the whole country—or will likely do so should he go in for another term. Just twenty-six members of the family have been provided for in two years. How many more would the six coming years bring to light?"

A BILL has passed the House of Representatives and is now in the hands of the Committee on Public Lands, in the U. S. Senate, giving 160 acres of land to every officer and private soldier, seamen, marine or officer of the navy, who served ninety days on land or sea, during the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged, or who was discharged previous to the expiration of his time, by reason of wounds received, or disability incurred, in the line of duty.

[From the Pittsburgh Leader, Feb. 13th.]

Starved to Death.

A Sad Case in Frankstown—A Young Married Man of Twenty-two Dies from Actual Starvation and Exposure—He Lays in a Damp Cellar Without any Covering but an Old Shawl—He has but Little Food for Days—Too Proud to Tell His Circumstances—The Body Taken Away by His Mother—His Wife said to be Heiress to a Considerable Sum of Money.

This morning our attention was called to a sad case, which would scarcely be thought possible to occur in a civilized community like this, but which, nevertheless, seems to be to true. It is the death of a young man of but twenty-two years of age, named William Young, under circumstances which go to show that death was caused actually by starvation and exposure. The young man died early on Friday morning at Frankstown, on the Connellsville Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward.

This morning a *Leader* reporter proceeded to Frankstown and their obtained from the people residing in the neighborhood, the information contained below in relation to this sad case:

About four months ago, Young, who lived in Hollidaysburg, came to this city, accompanied by his wife, a young woman of about the same age as himself, both of whom were in rather poor circumstances. He procured employment at the Pittsburgh Bolt Company's Works at Frankstown, as helper to a puddler—the man for whom he was working being John Williams. It appears it has been the rule of the Bolt Company to pay their hands but once a month. About four weeks since the hands demanded payment semi-monthly, and this being refused they "struck." Young was thrown our of employment, but afterwards was employed as helper to a man named Heckley, one of the new hands, Williams, who hires his helper, and not receiving his money, was unable to pay Young, and the latter was left in very destitute circumstances.

Young and his wife occupied the basement (but one room) of a little one-story shanty on the Frankstown road, near the works, occupied by one J. Popp, a shoemaker, who rented them the cellar. Last Saturday a week Young was taken ill.

He was so poor that he was unable to buy a bed, and he and his wife had to sleep on an old straw tick, laid on the floor. This basement was entirely under ground, and was very damp and cold. Young and his wife had no bed clothes, and the neighbors informed our reporter that they slept every night with their personal clothing on, and up till the night of Young's death, they had no covering, but an old shawl.

There was a fire-place in the room, but at times the fire got very low, and rendered very little heat. Young used to come home from his work sweating, and then lay down in the cold basement.

Then in the way of necessaries of life they were almost entirely destitute. In fact, Mrs. Young told a neighbor that her husband had often gone to his work with but a crust of bread to eat before starting, and that often they were without anything for a whole day. It is said that Young and his wife were of a sort of proud disposition, and never allowed the neighbors, if possible, to know their real circumstances. It is alleged that during Young's sickness, his wife sent to a grocery for something to eat. She got the groceries, but being unable to pay for them the grocer seized on the goods and took them back. It is said that this same person also took back some clothing from Mrs. Young which she had got at his establishment, but for which she was unable to pay at the time. We give these statements merely as the rumors current.

Young lay ill in the basement for six days, every day growing worse. The neighbors, it seems, were not acquainted of the extreme poverty that existed in that basement, and there William Young, who had just reached his maturity, was allowed to give up his young life, from want simply of proper nourishment and covering from the cold.

Young died on Friday morning at two o'clock, and it was eight hours afterward before any one in the neighborhood was acquained with the fact. Mrs. Young when questioned afterwards, said she believed that her husband died from starvation and exposure. Yet these two persons, knowing what was to come, were both too proud to ask assistance from the neighbors.

When it became known that Young was dead, the neighbors telegraphed the fact to his mother, living in Hollidaysburg. The mother and brother of the deceased arrived on Saturday, had the body coffined, and then accompanied by the wife, started with the body to Hollidaysburg. The mother stated when she left that it was her intention to have a *post mortem* examination upon the body upon their arrival at Hollidaysburg, and learn if her son actually died from starvation and exposure. The mother appears to be in rather good circumstances.

The wife of the unfortunate young man was formerly a resident of Allegheny City and her maiden name was Kate Ann Clark She has an uncle now living in Allegheny She told her neighbors in Frankstown some time since that she had $16,000 coming to her from an estate which she soon expected to get. She has been married to Young about fifteen months, and it is said by the neighbors that they did not live very happily together of late, and that they frequently had little quarrels.

Last New Years, the husband, after getting his pay, started on a visit to his mother at Hollidaysburg, without telling his wife. The latter, thinking he had left her, sued him for desertion. The matter was explained, and they went to together again to live. It is believed, however, that she rendered all the assistance she could to her husband during his illness, except that her prond disposition would not allow her to acquaint the neighbors of their sad case.

Taking it all in all, this is one of the saddest cases that we have been called upon yet to record. A man dying in a Christian community from starvation and exposure is indeed astounding. It is very singular that the coroner was not notified of the matter, and an investigation had into the matter.

MORE PARTICULARS OF THE RAILROAD DISASTER.—A correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* at New Hamburg writes to that paper that some fishermen about two miles below that place drew up in a net a fragment of a lady's garment. It was partially burned, stained and saturated with kerosene. A piece of a velvet vest scorched and soaked with crude oil and attached to a splinter, it is said, was found near Low Point, three miles below on Monday. If these fragments could have so been carried out by the action of the tide, the possibility, if not probability, of bodies being also carried by a powerful under-current, is apparent. The best informed people who know of tides and currents, think that many more victims than the twenty-two accounted for have perished.

THE entrance of King William into Paris has been postponed from the 19th to the 20th. The feeling in Paris in regard to the entry of the King and his army is said to be very bitter, and serious trouble is apprehended. The Germans are also charged with having broken the spirit of the armistice.

News and Political Items.

—An Iowan has just got rid of thirty feet of tape-worm.

—Raw onions pounded as fine as possible are said to be an excellent remedy for scalds and burns.

—Four men were burned to death in a sewing machine factory in Indianapolis a few days since.

—Mrs. Bates, of Spillville, Iowa, gave birth the other day to four healthy children at one fell swoop. The Spillville Bateses, it would seem, are a little inclined to put on heirs.

—Mr. Herman Yoch and wife, of Lehigh county, recently became insane—she of religious excitement and he of consequent grief. They were removed to the county lunatic asylum.

—The senate of Kansas has passed a bill giving any person the right to sue for damages any one who sold him liquor, and also to sue the owner of the building in which the liquor was sold.

—The Germans at Indianapolis rejoice over the fall of Paris by making a pretzel that is large enough to feed 100 men. It took a barrel of flour and over 100 pounds of salt to make that pretzel.

—One of the most prominent ku-klux outrages fished up by the congressional committee, is that of a white man shooting a negro for attempting to commit a rape upon his little daughter, ten years of age.

—On Saturday Absalom Schambach was blasting rocks near Leesport, Berks county, and the powder exploded as he was stooping over it, blowing him down a pit thirty feet and burning his face terribly. He cannot survive.

—A young woman of Jefferson county, aged seventeen years, gave birth to a pair of children firmly and perfectly connected from the middle of the breast bone to below the navel. They weighed fourteen pounds.—Both are dead.

—A little four year old daughter of Dr. A. R. Simpson, of Liverpool, Perry County, was burned to death on the 3d inst., by playing with matches. The mother had just left the child for a moment to get a bucket of water.

—Now we hear that Grant is very much troubled about the Tennessee since a Washington negro has made public a dream of his in which he saw General Boynton in the act of drowning. The President, it is very well known, is a firm believer in dreams.

—Two steamers laden with provisions for France sailed from New York on Saturday. A. T. Stewart is to send out a vessel this week with 5000 barrels of flour, his own gift. The French relief fund at Boston now aggregates $67,000, and at New York $5,000.

—The New York *Day Book* in noticing a movement in the behalf of Judge Black for next President, remarks that no one dares to hope to see a man of his ability in the Presidential chair; that the very sight of such a thing would be like seeing a giant sitting in the place of a mouse.

—The trial of Minnie Davis, a young and rather good looking woman, addicted for arson, in having set fire to her trunk for the purpose of obtaining $2,000 insurance, was concluded in New York on Friday with a verdict of guilty. She was sentenced to the to the State prison for ten years.

—The Canadian papers of the various political parties unite in expressing satisfaction at the appointment of the joint commission to settle the differences between England and the United States. They disclaim any wish for annexation, but desire to be "our good neighbors," as in the past.

—An extremems case of avarice has come to the surface in Venango county. Benninghoff, the millionaire, at the last session of the criminal court at Franklin actually feed an attorney to defend two of the men who robbed him in order to save the $10,000 reward which he had offered for their arrest and conviction.

—An old lady, named Betsey Keeck, living with Mr. Jacob Fisher, at Marshaltown, Chester county, has for the past two weeks been affected with paralysis of the throat, and has been unable to take any nourishment since. She is continually asking for water, saying that she is burning up inside Her friends are compelled to keep her hands muffled, as she is continually tearing at her throat.

—Intelligence has just been received of a marine disaster of a most appalling character, which took place at sea, a few miles off Cape La Hogue, a headland of France, in Normandy, forming the northwestern extremity of Cotentin, in the English Channel, opposite the Island of Alderney. A French transport, having laden, and on which were upward of 1,250 troops, and wrecked among the rocks of the coast, all on board perished.

The Penna. Railroad Bureau.

RUMOR OF THE GREATEST CONSOLIDATION SCHEME YET.

A despatch from Steubenville, Ohio, to the Cincinnati *Commercial* in regard to the annual meeting of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, says:

Gov. Dennison, Robert Sherrard, jr., and Thomas Mears, are supplanted by Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central, M'Cullough, of the Fort Wayne and Chicago railroads, and Thaw, of the Union Line monopoly. It is rumored here that this is the prelude to one of the greatest railroad movements of the present time, and that neither of the Jewetts will have any participancy in it. Hugh J. Jewett, will not serve on the new board, and Judge Jewett, now President, will decline re-election, in view of the movement, which he will be powerless to prevent.

Under recent Pennsylvania legislation, Scott, M'Cullough and five or six others, have formed a corporation known, or to be known, as the Pennsylvania Railroad Bureau, which is to control the leased roads of the Pennsylvania Central west of Pittsburgh, being the Fort Wayne and Chicago and its leased roads, and the Pan Handle, with its leases. The stock of the corporation is nominally $12,000,000, $8,000,000 of which is to be paid the Pennsylvania Central for its interest in these leases, all of which have from ninety-five to ninety-eight years to run, and which are to be turned over to this corporation and its successors.

It is said the Philadelphia meeting, where the execution of this scheme was determined, was quite stormy, and that Judge Jewett warmly protested against an injustice which would forever destroy all hope of dividends to the stockholders of the old Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, and the recent showing of earnings warrants the opinion that fair management with the increasing business of the road justified hopes of stock dividends at no very remote period. The Pennsylvanians who now control the road, fully understanding this, and taking advantage of the terms of a lease, which is fully satisfied by the payment of the interest on the road bonds, have apparently determined that no more through business shall pass over this road than will enable the lessees to fill the bond, and the balance of the through traffic is to be thrown over to the Fort Wayne to swell the surplus which will remain to the corporators after they pay their annual rental of that road. It is further said, here, to-day, that Scott is to be President of the great monopoly, and M'Cullough general manager.

Literary Notices.

GREAT FORTUNES AND HOW THEY WERE MADE; or, *The Struggles and Triumphs of Our Self-Made Men.* By James D. McCabe, Jr., Author of "Planting the Wilderness," "The Aide-de-Camp," &c., &c. Illustrated with numerous Engravings, from new and original designs by G. F. & E. B. Bensell. Published by Geo. Maclean, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. (Publisher of first-class Subscription Books.)

The title of this work indicates a popular book, suited to all classes of readers, and such it is; while the high standing of the firm which publishes it is a guarantee of its intrinsic value. It is a handsome octavo, clearly printed, beautifully bound, and illustrated with numerous wood engravings remarkably fine in design and unusually well executed. We are not surprised to learn that it is meeting with a large and rapid sale.

In an admirable manner, "Great Fortunes" meets the great and general desire for particulars respecting the self-made men of the country. It shows how—that is, in what way and by what efforts—success was won by those whose career it sketches: how poor boys, without friends or influence, have risen to the front rank of American capitalists; how a fortune of forty millions was won by a poor schoolmaster; how thirty millions sprang from one thousand dollars saved by a determined young boatman.

It shows how a newspaper which was first published in a cellar has become the wealthiest journal in the land; how a cabinet-maker's apprentice made the world his debtor, and built up an immense manufacturing business, which is now conducted in the largest building in the United States; how the invention of a poor schoolmaster, unexpectedly thrown out of employment, created one of our most important national industries, and made many States rich and powerful; how a printer's apprentice made his way in the world, and became the head of the largest publishing house in America.

It shows how a poor cattle drover became one of the "Kings" of Wall street, an unknown mechanic a millionaire in the short space of seven years, a butcher's son the wealthiest man in America, a New England farmer's boy the first merchant in the land, a penniless lawyer Chief Justice of the United States, a farmer's orphan the most famous of living sculptors—with many more such examples; how energy, talent, and patient industry have always met with success, when properly exerted, how intelligence and strict attention to business—not "sharp" practices and overreaching—have been proven to be the only sure and safe road to prosperity.

This fascinating work is published by subscription only, and will shortly be presented to the citizens of Allegheny, Clearfield, Carroll, Chest, Gallitzin, Munster, Washington, Summerhill, Conemaugh, Richland, Croyle, and Taylor townships, in this county, by Wm McGough, of Hemlock, an authorized agent. Our readers could hardly invest their money in a more entertaining or useful book. It is full of lessons of instruction and self-helpfulness. BUY IT, is our advice to all.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR MARCH is issued, and is as sprightly, as fresh, and as beautiful and entertaining as ever. The contents are varied, for there are stories, sketches, poetry and historical articles—matter for old and young and in such profusion that every patron must be satisfied that more than an equivalent is given for the money that Ballou's Magazine costs. The terms for this excellent monthly are only $1 50 per year, or 15 cents for single copies. For sale at all the periodical depots in the country. Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress street, Boston, are the publishers.

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial in Common Pleas, March Term, 1871, commencing on Monday, 6th proximo:

FIRST WEEK.

Henry D. Foster et al. vs. John McGough et al.
John Robson.....vs. Mathew Cowan.
George D. Morgan.....vs. Mathew Cowan et al.
Samuel Milliken.....vs. Perry Troxel et al.
Patrick Hagan.....vs. Nicholas Nagle et al.
George D. Morgan & Co. et al.....vs. A. G. Pinney.
John W. Roberts et al vs. William Tiley.
J. Buck & Co., for use vs. Mary Isenbrode.
Elijah Hall.....vs. Sarah Kernsville.
Francis Burgoon.....vs. R. H. Brown.
Fr'cis Cooper, for use vs. Mary Ann McKenzie.
Francis J. Barberick..vs. Joseph Behe.

SECOND WEEK.

Sam'l M. Crosby & Co. vs. E. H. Grumbling.
Peter McAlear.....vs. Jas. McConnell et al.
Casper Smith.....vs. John McCauley.
Geo. W. Kern et al.....vs. Simon Young et al.
Sarah Rowley.....vs. Dominick McHugh.
James Burk.....vs. John G. Emigh et al.
Cambria Iron Co.....vs. Helly R. Baker et al.
Josiah J Allen et al.....vs. Evan & Jacob Boyce
Robert Dysert & Co.....vs. David W Fox
Otho Styner.....vs. Jeremiah McGonigle
Smith Eastman.....vs. David W Fox
Michael O'Friel.....vs. Joseph Gutwald
Abraham Humphrey.vs. Pat'k & Anth'ny Flinn
George D Morgan.....vs. Hugh Holland
A. S. McCormick.....vs. Wm P Patton & wife
William M Cooper.....vs. George P Wike et al
Asa Cressman.....vs. Horace Patchin
Henry Glass, use.....vs. Tate W Allison
James McConnell.....vs. Thomas Williams and Lewis Hoover
Benjamin F Bell.....vs. Anthony Swires
A. P. Fields, use.....vs. Rich'd Jones, Jr., et al
Solomon Wagner.....vs. Penn'a Rail Road Co
John Maiken.....vs. Susan Maiken, Exec'r
James Collins.....vs. Thomas Plunkett

J. K. HITE, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 11, 1871.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following Petitions for Tavern, Wholesale and Quart License have been filed with the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county for the action of the Court at March Sessions, 1871:

TAVERN LICENSE.

Blacklick Township—John B. Hite.
Carrolltown Borough—Edw'd L. Binder, John W. Sharbaugh, Dominick Egar.
Carroll Township—Nicholas Lambour.
Cambria Borough—John Coad, Thos. Judge.
Chest Twp.—George Crook, Baltzer Helfrick.
Clearfield Township—Michael Barnicle.
Ebensburg Boro'—Henry Foster, west ward. Gallitzin Township—Anthony McHugh.
Johnstown—Michael Kelly, Pat'k O'Connell, John Shiffnaser, John Swartz, John Rabb, 2d ward; Geo. Shaffer, Adolph Wolff, John Strom, Conrad Hahn, 3d ward; August Wiegand, 5th ward.
Millville Borough—Mrs. Grady.
Wilmore Borough—George Wenteroth, Jos. Horner, Valentine Maltzi.
Washington Township—Otto Helly, Jas. Murphy, Henry Metz, Jacob Keil.

QUART AND TAVERN LICENSE.

Johnstown—John Crouse, 3d ward.]

EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Croyle Township—Peter Brown.
Summitville Borough—James A. Maher.
Washington Township—William Flinn.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE.

Johnstown—Richard Jelly, 2d ward.

J. K. HITE, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 8, 1871.

GOOD FOR WILMORE!

THE LADIES COMPLIMENTED!!

NEW FIRM and NEW GOODS.

IT has been conceded of late years that the ladies of Wilmore and vicinity are the fairest as well as the most sensible of any locality in the county, which may probably in part be accounted for by the fact, not yet generally known, that they buy all their **Millinery, Dress and Fancy Goods** at the **NEW STORE of E. PAUL & CO.**, who have just opened out the largest and most complete stock ever brought to Wilmore, consisting of DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c., which they sell at Johnstown prices for CASH or in exchange for country produce.

☞ Call and see for yourselves at the New Building, one door East of the new United Brethren church. E. PAUL & CO.

Wilmore, Nov. 17, 1870.-3m.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY
—{ OF }—
GEO. W. OATMAN & CO.
Office in Colonade Row.

Several parties wish to secure Houses in Ebensburg at fair rents.

Houses and Lots are for rent on fair terms.

Give us a description and price of what you have for rent.

Let us know what kind of a House or House and Lot you wish to secure as a tenant.

Have you *REAL or PERSONAL PROPERTY* you wish to sell, or do you wish to buy?

COME AND SEE US AT ONCE!

☞ Our terms are reasonable for all services relative to above matters. See "Real Estate Gazette." GEO. W. OATMAN & CO.

Ebensburg, Feb. 4, 1871.-tf.

W. W. JAMISON, M. D.,
Loretto, Cambria Co., Pa.,

Tenders his professional services to such of the citizens of the above place and vicinity as may require medical aid. [April 21. 1y.]

CLOSING PRICES

OF DE HAVEN & BRO., 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock, P. M., Feb. 13, 1871.

U. S. 6's of '81	114¾	114¾
" " '62	112	112¾
" " '64	111¾	111¾
" " '65	11¾	111¾
" " '65, new	110	110¾
" " '67	110	110¾
" " '68	110¾	111
10's 5's, 10-40's	110¾	111
U. S. 30 Years per cent. Cy	112¾	112¾
Due Comp. Int. Notes		
Gold	111¾	111¾
Silver	10¢	109
Union Pacific RR. 1st M. B'nds	705	695
Central Pacific 1. R	695	945
Un'n Pacific Land Gr'nt B'nds	705	720

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

The basis of its remedial properties is a vegetable compound.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

It will keep the hair from falling out.

It cleanses the scalp, and makes the hair soft, lustrous, and silken.

It is a splendid hair dressing.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

WANAMAKER AND BROWN'S OAK HALL

In Boys' Wear we have every kind of material & every variety of style, suitable for Youth from 16 to 20, Boys from 9 to 16, and Children from 5 to 9 years, all made with special reference to rough usage. In this department our prices are astonishingly low. *Market and 6th.*

The Largest Stock; the Finest Goods; the Newest Styles; the Best Workmanship; the Greatest Variety, at *Market and 6th.*

We have made our Establishment "THE HEADQUARTERS OF COUNTRY TRADE" in Clothing, and we can assure our friends from out of town that they need look no further than Oak Hall for satisfactory Clothing & satisfactory prices. Full stock all the year round. *Market and 6th.*

Our Custom Work is of the very best character. Easy rules for measurement, prices, &c., sent free to any part of America, and good fits guaranteed. *Market and 6th Streets,*

PHILADELPHIA.

LAKE FISH.—7,820 half barrels Lake Herring; 5,215 quarter barrels do.; 1080 half barrels No. 1 White Fish; 300 half barrels No. 1 Pickerel.

BROOMS.—950 dozen Brooms, assorted, in store and for sale by

JAMES CONNOR, Wholesale Grocer,
No. 355 Liberty Street,
Feb. 4, 1871.-5t. PITTSBURGH, PA.

MONONGAHELA FOUNDRY!
AND
MACHINE WORKS.

Anderson & Freyvogel,
Successors to S. S. Fowler,
Iron Founders and Mill Furnishers,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Grist, Saw Mill and White Lead Machinery; French Burr, Cocalico & Esop's Mill Stones (De Four & Co.); German Anchor Brands Bolting Cloths; Water Wheels, Smut Machines, Rolling Mill and other Machinery, Pulleys, Hangers and Shafting.

No. 39 WATER STREET,
[2-12.] PITTSBURGH, PA. [3m.]

NOTICE!—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Whereas the late floods have washed many SAW LOGS, having various marks and devices, upon my lands, situate along the *Clearfield Creek*, in White township, Cambria county, notice is hereby given to the owners of said Logs to prove property, pay charges, and remove them from my premises without delay.

CHARLES RANSTEAD.
Fallon Timber, Jan. 26, 1871. [2-11.-4t.]

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

DO YOU HEAR THAT, FIREMEN

AND ARE YOU PREPARED TO

OBEY THE SUMMONS

This you are not, unless you have bought your
Wolff's Clothing
and have bought one of those
FIREMAN'S COATS
to keep you warm and dry. We have them at from $18 to $20, and any alteration you want you can have made to order at short notice.

☞ *NO FIT, NO CHARGE.*

Mr. WOLFF has just returned from the East and his READY-MADE
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now contains the largest assortment and most varied assortment, and altogether a more pleasing assortment of
SEASONABLE GARMENTS
FOR MEN AND BOYS,
EVER DISPLAYED IN ALTOONA.

☞ OVERCOATS, from the lowest Cassimere to the finest Beaver—all sizes.

☞ Full Suits of Clothing at from $8 to $20. Pants from $1,50 to $9. Vests from 75 cts to $5. Also, a general variety of
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Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,
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WHOLESALE DEALER IN
GROCERIES & QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
STATIONERY AND NOTIONS,
FISH, SALT, SUGAR CURED MEATS,
BACON, FLOUR,
FEED AND PROVISIONS,
1323 Eleventh Avenue,
Between 13th and 14th Sts., Altoona, Pa.

All such goods as Spices, Brushes, Brooms and Willow Ware, Shoe Blacking and Stove Polish, every will be sold from manufacturer's wholesale price lists, and all other goods from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh current prices. To dealers I present peculiar advantage of saving them all freights and drayage, as they are not required to pay freights from the principal cities and no drayage charges are made. Dealers may be assured that my goods are of the best quality and my prices as moderate as city rates. Being a fair, upright business, and by promptly satisfactorily filling all orders, I hope to receive the patronage of retail dealers and others in Cambria county and elsewhere. Orders respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. THOMAS CARLIN.

Altoona, July 29, 1869.-tf.

GEORGE W. YEAGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
HEATING AND COOK STOVES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE,
OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE,
And GENERAL JOBBER in SPOUTING,
and all other work in his line.
Virginia Street, near Caroline Street,
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The only dealer in the city having the right to sell the renowned "BARLEY SHEAF" COOK STOVE, the most perfect complete and satisfactory Stove ever introduced to the public.

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MILLINERY GOODS,
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
IRON AND NAILS,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
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GLASS WARE, YELLOW WARE,
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,
PROVISIONS and FEED, ALL KINDS
Together with all manner of Western Produce, such as FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, CARBON OIL, &c., &c.

☞ Wholesale and retail orders solicited and promptly filled on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms

WOOD, MORRELL & CO.
Johnstown, April 28, 1870.-1y.

ANDREW MOSES,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
SUPPLE'S BUILDING, CLINTON ST., JOHNSTOWN.

HAS just received his fall and winter stock of fine French, London and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, and a full assortment of Gent's FURNISHING Goods.

Mr. Moses has been for eight years connected with Wood, Morrell & Co.'s establishment, and now desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has commenced business in Supoes's building, on Clinton street, with a stock of goods adapted to the fall and winter, which he is prepared to make up in the latest styles and at moderate prices for cash, hoping by attention to business to merit a share of public patronage, and maintain that success which has heretofore attended his efforts in producing good fitting garments. Give him a call.

Johnstown, Sept. 2, 1869.-tf.

Cambria Freeman.

SATURDAY, : : : FEB. 18, 1871.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

THE VERY LAST CHANCE.—There are so many of our patrons who ought to but have not yet taken advantage of the reduced terms and premiums offered in connection with our paper, that we have concluded to give them one more week in which to attend to the matter. After next week, and until the first of May, our terms will be two dollars per year in advance of 25 cents on each of the preceding, except to new subscribers. The publication of the "Roll of Honor" has accordingly been delayed until next week, but we will positively give no longer grace.

Hops and Mishaps at and near Home.

—"Antonio" will find "Consolation" in our next issue.

—Wednesday next will be Ash-Wednesday, first day of Lent

—The Johnstown Presbyterians are about building a parsonage.

—Wesley J. Rose, Esq. has resigned the position of superintendent of the Johnstown Rolling Mill Works.

—Weston, the pedestrian, is to walk twenty miles in five hours at Johnstown on Saturday next. He is to do it with his "west" foot.

—A train of fifteen cars laden with silk and passed over the Pennsylvania railroad not long since. The cargo was direct from San Francisco.

—Those of our readers interested in the "Real Estate Transfers" will have to bear with us another week. Want of the proper data rendered the delay unavoidable.

—The Johnstown Democrat affirms that the rumor about Mr. Geo. Bowser having been injured at his saw mill in Taylor township is without foundation in fact. Glad to hear it.

—Mr. Geo. B Hudson, of Clay township, Cambria county, had both his feet so badly frozen while returning to his home from Carrolltown, Franklin county, not long since, that it is feared they will have to be amputated.

—A Millville school teacher broke through the ice on the Conemaugh river, one evening last week, and being encumbered with a shawl, was very near drowning. His own superfluous beard saved him, but his escape was a close one.

—The Alleghanian says that the hon. Thomas Weakland, in Chest Springs, is on the sick list. Cause, a defective liver. Others were exhibited before they had made their debut. Loss, about $200. Covered by insurance.

—Capt. John H. Reed and his son-in-law, Express agents at Johnstown, intend going to Chambersburg, their old home, to live. The "commercial metropolis" will dispense with such energetic public citizens.

—The Sapes' building in Johnstown, a large brick edifice, is being fitted up for hotel purposes. Mr. Houston, of the Houston House, is to be its proprietor, and he latter will pass into the hands of M. Martin, of the Mansion House, Blairsville.

—The Sabbath school connected with the Methodist church in this place have a free entertainment consisting of music, singing, tableaux, &c., in the M. E. church on Wednesday night last, but we were not informed of it in time to attend. Have no doubt it was enjoyable, and not the less so because we were absent.

—The Alleghanian occupies a quarter column describing how a man in the north eastern part of the county shot at another with a loaded gun, the ball from which fortunately passed harmlessly by," and in the language of the writer himself, "nobody was hurt." The shooting was the result of card playing. Everybody who knows Alcck Mullin, and who will be glad to learn that he has been elected President of the Ashland Savings Bank, a place made vacant by the resignation of our former townsman, Hon. Peter F. Rose. Prosperity never smiled upon a man more worthy of its favor than our friend Mullin.

—Mr. Stewart Lydick, of Indiana, was severely injured at the fire brick works of the Brick Manufacturing Company, at Hackman, one day last week, by the premature explosion of a blast. His face and one hand fearfully cut up, and fears were entertained that he could not recover. He is, however, improving.

—James Boone, of Altoona, freight conductor on the Oil Creek Railroad, while passing over the top of his train, on Monday last, between two of the cars and was run over and instantly killed. Mr. Boone, we believe, resided at the Summit in this county. At this place his parents lived there, and both of them are buried in the Catholic graveyard at that place, where his own remains were likewise interred on Wednesday.

—It is with double breasted gratification that we notice the fact that our good friend Capt. H. McCormick, of the Cherry Tree, has been elected President of the Homer, Cherry Tree and Susquehanna Railroad, the first mentioned road having been contracted for at Homer in this county. Bob will make an excellent citizen, and a tip top man any way you take him, and of course will furnish his editorial friends with free passes as soon as the road is completed.

—This is certainly a queer country, if the Alleghanian is to be believed; for it not only tells us that "sometime one's pump gets all up and his cow runs dry," but by the same family of reasoning, leaves us to infer that the pump and the cow remain in that condition the whole year round. As to the dryness of the cow, of course you can know how it is yourself," but as you seldom if ever knows what the pump refuses to bring up, we don't exactly see what part it plays in the matter.

—Mr. Thomas Ray, of Indiana county, died a few days ago on the railroad. He fell from some six or eight feet into the air and about ten feet from the track and badly injured. Mr. Ray was about eighty years of age. A retired Methodist minister, and was the first white male born in Meadville, in the county where. At an early age he emigrated to the west as a missionary among the Indians. He was an active minister for about sixty years, and at the time of his death was in the enjoyment of excellent health.

—One of the Blair county papers having become very enthusiastic over the forensic efforts of our young legal friend, Jas. F. Milliken, Esq., of Hollidaysburg in a recent criminal case in that county, the Standard intimates that it was only one of his common efforts. He had done his "level best" the admission of the aforesaid papers would have left no bounds. Be that as it may, Jim has already made his mark high up on the scroll of fame, and we don't see how many years stand in the way of his profession, set us down as no false prophet to ourself or anybody else.

—A young lady named Emeline Taylor, of Conemaugh, near Johnstown, after "experiencing religion" at a Methodist revival not long since, fell into a trance and remained in that condition for about a week, during which time she partook of no food. It is claimed that she received glad tidings of great joy" from the spirit world during her trance, but a writer in the Democrat intimates that it is downright blasphemy to designate her utterances as revelations from the better world, and says that she was brought on no doubt by religious excitement, was the disease under which she labored.

—The Fire Commissioners of our borough have appointed the following gentlemen as members of the new fire company, and it is fair to say that no better selections could have been made: Chief Director, C. T. Roberts; First Assistant, Abel Lloyd; Second Assistant, Thomas Davis: Chief of Hose, Peter L. Linton; First Assistant, R. J. Lloyd; Second Assistant, Thomas Rockwell: Captain of Engine, Lewis Rose; Captain of Hook and Ladder Department, David Lewis: First Assistant, N. I. Rose; Second Assistant, James Myers.—The new engine, according to a telegraphic dispatch, was to have been shipped from New York yesterday, and will doubtless reach here in time to have a big squirt on Saturday next.

Local Correspdence.

SUMMERHILL TWP. Feb. 14, 1871.

FRIEND MAC—On last Saturday Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec visited Bartholomew's church, Wilmore, for the purpose of administering the sacraments of Confirmation and Confirmation. It is well known that the performance of the duties of his sacred office is ever a source of delight to the heart of the beloved Bishop. What, then must have been the feelings of his paternal heart at witnessing on this occasion, a sight well calculated to fill the soul of a Catholic with transports of joy, viz: The reception into the curch of seven persons, who of their own free will embraced the yoke of Him who said my yoke is sweet and my burden light.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the church was well filled at an early hour. At ten o'clock High Mass was celebrated by our worthy pastor, Rev. O. P. Gallagher. After the Gospel the Rt. Rev. Bishop ascended the pulpit and preached a very edifying sermon, appropriate to the solemnity of the occasion, after which the candidates for baptism recited with their pastor the declaration of that faith which two hundred millions of Christians subscribe, and received baptism at the hands of the Bishop. It was a joyous sight to witness the devotion of those neophytes, some of whom are mothers of families; others rising into womanhood, their white robes emblematic of their interior purity; some were full of hope and promise; and all had overcome numerous obstacles to follow the inspirations of their hearts.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Bishop, after an instructive discourse on the nature and effects of confirmation, administered that sacrament to ninety-three persons, sixteen of whom had embraced the faith since the advent of Father Gallagher to this place. After confirmation the Rt. Rev. Prelate addressed a short but impressive exhortation to the recipients, which was followed by the Benediction, after which the congregation dispersed to their homes deeply impressed by the scene which they had that day witnessed and which they will not soon be forgotten. I may here remark that the Bishop was highly pleased with both pastor and people for the zeal manifested by them in repairing and beautifying the church. Besides the improvements already noted by me in former letters, the grand and side altars have been painted and gilded, by Mr. W. C. Wolf, an employee of Mr. J. G. Keller, of Johnstown, who understands his business perfectly. In addition to this, Father Gallagher has caused two beautiful statues, representing St. Joseph and the B. V. Mary, and which cost $110, to be bought and placed in position on the side altars. To form an idea of the amount of work done on the church and pastoral residence it will be sufficient to say that $3,000 have been expended in that direction since last spring, and when we take into consideration the economical management of the pastor, (whose capacity in a business point of view is as efficient as the scene which transpired on Sunday last prove him to be in ministerial point of view.) the actual value of the work is far above that figure.

Ida Miller, a daughter of Jos. Miller, Esq., died on Saturday last the victim of a lingering pulmonary disease. The dec'd was a bright, promising young lady of fourteen years, and was held in high regard by all who knew her Is her death her parents have sustained an irreparable loss, and all our people sympathize with them sincerely in their bereavement.

Mr. Campbell, the contractor for the grading of the new track on the Pa. R. R. at this place, has commenced operations, and the work will doubtless be brought to completion at a very early day.

The drawing of the buffalo robe, which I announced to take place on Feb 1st, but which was unavoidably delayed, came off at Mr. John Schroth's store yesterday evening, in presence of quite a number of persons. The lucky man was Mr. Wm. Adams, a resident of Conemaugh—a more fortunate name than that of your correspondent,

SOLTERO.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb 15, 1871.

DEAR FREEMAN—Now that Judgment of Ouster has been decreed in the Supreme Court against our District Court Judges, and a bill has passed both Houses of the Legislature establishing a branch Court in Johnstown, we think the hatchet ought to be buried and the pipe of peace smoked by the Eben-burgers and Johnstowners. If our excitable citizens want a new subject for agitation let them get up an association to improve the Public Square in this place. There is not a borough in the State that has a more beautiful plot of ground in the shape of a Public Square. A few thousand dollars would fence it and plant it with evergreen trees and ornamental shrubbery. A jet of water could be thrown up fifty feet by the natural pressure of our unequalled water works, a beautiful basin could be constructed in the centre for a small sum of money; pebbled walks could be laid at a trifling cost, and that square which is now a nuisance, could be made beautiful and attractive. Let us have the matter attended to in time for spring planting.

Petroleum B. Nasby will lecture here on the 4th of March next. Barring his politics, he is a good lecturer, and as the Johnstown Library Association is at the head of the matter, we hope to hear of a good turn-out to hear him.

Our Agricultural Society is bound to prosper with such men as Mr. M'Millan and Col. Bowman at its head. Their meetings are lively and frequent.

Hon Daniel J. Morrell has liberally aided the "Young Men's Christian Association" in this place. Money could not be spent for a better purpose, nor bring in a richer reward.

Last Saturday there was like to be a free fight on Main street, opposite Fend's store. A couple of men named Walters, and a man named Shaffer, and some others, had their coats off, and had eight or ten more men holding them, so they couldn't pitch in, until the police got wind of the fracas, when the fray subsided. It is generally believed that there was not much fight in either party. They were NOT intoxicated and but few men will fight when they are SOBER.

We present a few definitions for the pupils of the schools about to close. They are short and easily memorized. If they are of any benefit to any one the public is welcome to them. We begin this week with

ORTHOGRAPHY.—A letter is a symbol of a sound; there are twenty-six letters; they are divided into vowels and consonants; a diphthong is the union of two vowels; a triphthong is the union of three vowels; letters form syllables; a syllable is a single utterance; one syllable is called a monosyllable; two syllables are called disyllables; three syllables are called trisyllables; more syllables than three are called polysyllables; every syllable must contain a vowel; syllables form words; a word is a sign of an idea; words are divided into simple, compound, primitive, and derivative; there are also contracted words, abbreviations and titles; words form sentences; a sentence is a complete proposition; sentences are simple and compound. The English langue has forty-one sounds; these are called vocal, subvocal and aspirate; a vocal sound is an open sound; a subvocal sound is a broken sound; an aspirate sound is a breath sound; these sounds are marked by figures; accent is a stress of voice on a particular word; sounds are also divided into a labial, dental, guttural, lingual, palatal, and nasal sounds; letters that sound alike are called cognates; a silent letter is one that is not sounded.

The snow has again fallen about six inches and the sleighing is magnificent

The schools hereabouts are already beginning to close, just at the time they should open.

ROB ROY.

ALTOONA CITY, Feb 15, 1871.

FRIEND MAC—Tuesday of last week will long be remembered by the votaries of pleasure and innocent amusement in this vicinity, as on that occasion some twenty five or thirty couples made their debut before the terpsichorean public in the ancient village of "Newinry"—a debut which met with the most happy and auspicious results. But how could it be otherwise, for don't a pleasant calm always follow a "GUST" or a "STORM?" Av coorse it does. So when a number of our active, sociable young working men make up their minds to have a lively time they invariably have it without much Gab(e) and when they do they always make it a point to look well to the enjoyment of all whom they invite to participate with them in the festivities. And thus it was with the party in question, for I will venture to say that a happier or better looking assemblage than gathered at the hostelry of that prince of good fellows, Mr. Wm. Forbes, Esq., on the occasion, can't be scared up in any section of this illimitable kedentry.—Charming young ladies, fair and lovely, clothed in gorgeous apparel, and all of them in the most fascinating and bewitching mood, were there in all their transcendant loveliness, and each fair and happy face betokened a determination to enjoy the festivities Friel-y. Everything, you may bet was according to Coyle, if not Hoyle, even to the Big-ham with a little Green(s). Taken all together, they were a Hope-ful set, and none more so than friend Hick(cup)ey and his esteemed family, young and old, small and tall, who were present in full force, the pater families himself looking as happy as a full grown canine quadruped with a superabundance of caudal appendages. He is the fellow who always gets mixed up in the Co(r)ner. Then too the manly proportions of our friend Billy might have been seen winding their way through the mazy dance, attended by a bewitching partner in the person of a charming Miss whose surname represents the first Book of the New Testament. Near these latter might have been seen our corpulent friend D——, who increases daily in avoirdupois, if not in grace, and who would have made better time on the light fantastic had it not been for the good looking lady who engaged his attention so fully. Daddy Grimes, that good old soul, was likewise in the ring, and was as gay as a young Co(o)n-rade in a poultry yard. A Cochran (perhaps it would be more polite to say a rooster ran) and was made master of ceremonies. Ben is an excellent dancer and a good caller, and hence the honor conferred upon him. He is also a hunky boy with a ponderous handle on his face. Allen, the gay cavalier, who has an appreciative eye for pretty ladies, was there in all his glory, and did himself much credit in displaying to great advantage his new pug hat—one of the most killing of its species. But it would occupy two much space to give full details, and hence it must suffice to say that a more sociable, agreeable or better behaved party of pleasure seekers never left our city on an excursion of the kind. All were happy, and none more so than the Apostle Paul's pupil, Timothy. The supper was a superb one, and full justice was done it by all present. T. I. M.

MUSICAL.—Among the thousand and one Pianos offered to the public, we scarcely know any instrument so fully uniting all the desirable qualities sought for as the Knabe Piano It is a matter of some difficulty and perplexity to inexperienced persons to select a good instrument of any capacity. We too often rely upon the judgment of our friends in the selection of a Piano, and are thus frequently disappointed. The only sure way, in our opinion, is to go to the best maker. For this reason, we recommend to our readers to purchase Pianos of William Knabe & Co.'s manufacture. This will relieve them the vexatious necessity of wasting time in a long search. The reputation of the Knabe Pianos is an infallible guaranty of excellence. In the houses of the most accomplished and wealthy of our citizens, and in our best seminaries and colleges, these magnificent instruments may be found. Nor is this any wonder, for, in purity, depth and constancy of tone, they are unsurpassed. The gradation of scale is so exquisitely, and, at the same time, comprehensively attuned, that they are capable of expressing every emotion of the human heart and soul. Their tone is exquisitely pure and unique, and so even, sweet and sympathetic that it inspires all who listen to it, while at the same time the action is perfectly free, and the keys respond to the touch with such sensitiveness and intelligence, so to speak, as to make one almost think that the MIND of the manufacturer lingers in his work.

OUR FIFTH TOWN COUNCIL.—The fifth Town Council for Ebensburg was elected on the 20th day of March, 1829. The following named officers were chosen: Burgess, Richard Lewis; Council, James Rhoy, John Williams, James Murray, Johnston Moore, Michael Brown.—The High Constable was John Ivory, and the Town Constables were John Ivory and James Murray. Moses Canan was appointed Town Clerk; William Davis, Treasurer; Rowland Humphreys, Street Commissioner; Jeremiah Ivory, Moses Canan, and David Davis, Street Regulators; David H. Roberts, Silas Moore, and John Ivory, Firemen. Subsequently, David H. Roberts, was appointed Street Commissioner, in stead of Rowland Humphreys, resigned, and John Evans took the place of David Davis as a Street Regulator, the latter also having resigned. June 15, 1829, a committee was appointed 'to report what repairs are most necessary to be made in the borough, with the plan of making them, and an estimate of the expense." June 22, Jeremiah Ivory thought it was not such a nice thing to be a Street Regulator, so he resigned, and Dr. R. Young was appointed to fill the vacancy. Sept. 26, it was agreed "by the Burgess and Council that Reuben French be permitted to exhibit in the borough on the 24 of October next a show of living animals." March 18, 1830, the fifth council dropped the mantle of local authority, called it a day, and quit.

WHERE THEY CAME FROM.—We intimated last week that a couple of kind friends, probably mistaking us for the President the United States, had made us the recipients of two very acceptable presents. The first of these was a box of prime cigars from our old and valued friend, Capt. James Murray, of the popular book, drug and general variety firm of Lemmon & Murray, who deserves as big a puff as the puffing afforded us by his kind consideration, and would get it too if time and space permitted. As it is, he has our earnest thanks and best wishes for his own prosperity and the prosperity of the firm of which he is a member.

The other present came from our big bodied, warm hearted and universally admired young bachelor friend, John B. Hay, of the firm of Hay Brothers, dealers in stoves and tinware, Johnstown, and consisted of a neat wire egg stand, which needs only the eggs to make it serviceable. John is as sure a crop as if his name was Timothy, and if we were a young lady with a vacant heart (not a hollow one), we would glory in stuffing it with Hay of that kind, fully assured that it would be no fault of the filling should we ever be left a grass widow.

A HASH STORY.—The Pittsburgh Leader perpetrates the following toothsome joke at the expense of the "great commercial metropolis"; Out in Johnstown, the other day, one of the inmates of a boarding house was horrified upon finding in his hash a human tooth! When he disclosed this fearful discovery the boarders held a secret meeting, during which it was declared as the solemn conviction of the assemblage that the boarding-house mistress had been guilty of forcing her boarders to practice cannibalism. A committee proceeded at once to a magistrate to have the matter investigated, so as to ascertain where the wretch procured the dead bodies from which she manufactured her bill of fare. While the magistrate was examining the tooth, with hair standing on end, a policeman stepped up and declared that the tooth was a false one of his. He said he lost it the day he kissed the cook up at the boarding house, and she acknowledged that she was making hash at the time. The landlady says she will make that cook wear a cast-iron muzzle after this when she is at work.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.—A brakeman named James Brady, employed on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed in the Yard, at this place, on yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock. He had been in the employ of the Railroad Company in the Yard, at Harrisburg, for some time past, but when he met the grim monster Death was making his first trip through on the Middle Division. His train, the fourth stock, had been made up, and was about to leave for the East, when it is supposed that he fell off the train and was struck by one of the trucks and thrown between the tracks, breaking his neck and otherwise injuring him internally. His body was conveyed to the "dead house," and the Coroner being notified, summoned a jury and held an inquest, rendering a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Mr. Brady was about 30 years of age, and has a wife residing in Harrisburg, to which place his body was subsequently forwarded for interment.—Alt. Tribune, 15th.

UTERINE DISEASES.

By this term we understand those diseases peculiar to females, such as obstructions, irregularities, cessations, derangements, immoderations, and disorders which are so common, and which exercise such a powerful influence in the destruction of female health.

It is all important that the physician should be able to discriminate closely between these affections, as some of them are directly opposite in the nature, and each requires a specific treatment different from the other, a mistake in which would be dangerous and perhaps fatal.

That the urine in these disorders is of a peculiar character and quality, every physician in this way knows, and can at once perceive the difference between these excesses and deficiences.

And in treating these complaints especially, he must keep in mind these pathological differences, and prescribe such remedies as will check up the excessive or restore the diminished secretions; remove the morbid conditions, and reinvigorate the whole system.

The good effect of this kind of treatment will be observed in a very short time, and as a general thing the patient recovers entirely in a few weeks.

We have had hundreds of these cases where the good effect of our remedies were observable in a very few weeks. The dull, languid expression of the eyes begin to disappear, the dark-colored circle beneath them gradually lessened, the skin became more natural, the complexion improved, the appetite returned, the strength increased, the palpitation ceased, the nervousness wore off, the shortness of breath became less troublesome, the puffed face was no longer observed, and the disposition became less irritable and more cheerful, and the general health entirely restored.

Many of these changes are among the first signs of improvement after commencing the treatment.

Afflicted women, brighten your hopes and try our remedies.

Our daily practical observation enable us to determine the precise conditions of the system in every case, and to prescribe the appropriate remedy in every disease.

DRS. OLDSHUE.
132 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

WE HAD RATHER SELL AT A POSITIVE LOSS NOW

THAN CARRY OVER OUR PRESENT STOCK!

Therefore, we will sell the following goods at cost rather than carry them over another season; Silks, Shawls, Velvets, Black Alpacas, Colored Alpacas, Empress Cloth, Silk Poplins, Black and Col'd French Marinos, Waterproof Cloth, Striped Reppelants, Ladies' Cloth, White and Gray Blankets, Fancy and White Coverlets, Canton Flannels, Sheeting Muslins, Delaines, Calicos, Ticking, Shirting Flannels, Cassimeres, and Table Linen Also, an immense stock of Ladies' and Children's Furs, as well as a large stock Ladies' Misses,' and Children's Bonnets and Hats, trimmed and untrimmed to suit customers, Chinchilla Beaver and Velveteen Sacks, Children's Riding Hoods and Infants' Dresses.

P. S.—We also intend to close out our immense stock of Men and Boys' Winter Clothing, positively at cost, to make room for spring purchases. We have on hand over one hundred Overcoats, two hundred Dress Coats, one hundred Boys' Suits, five hundred Pants and Vests. Gloves, Undershirts and Drawers, Trunks of every description, from the smallest traveling bag to the largest Saratoga Trunk, as well as one hundred other things usually kept in first class Clothing E-tablishment.

L. & H. MAYER,
Proprietors New York Dry Goods, Millinery, and Clothing Hall, 212 and 214 Main street, under the Opera House, Johnstown, Pa.

"HOW'S THAT FOR HIGH?" has reached a popular definition at last, and the way it has been done is just this: M. L. Oatman, & Co. keep a store—a cheap cash store; said store is on *High* street, No. 109; the only thing high about it is the street; *that* fixes the *high*. Then the *how* is explained by the fact that they have become general agents for the unsurpassed and unsurpassable *Howe* Sewing Machine, which will do a greater variety and better kind of work than any machine dreamed of in the philosophy of women. If you don't know *Howe* it is yourself, go to Mart, who presides over the cheapest dry goods and grocery mart in the county, and he will enlighten you on this interesting topic.

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, according to its late statement, has a capital of over six millions of dollars, securely invested for the benefit of its policy holders. This Company has stood for the past fifty years at the head of the Insurance Companies of the country in the matter of capital, promptness and reliability. Alexander Brothers, 1319 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, are its only authorized agents for this section of the State. They will insure property at lower rates than can be obtained from any other truly reliable company. Give them a trial and be convinced of this fact ere you insure your property with any other of the many insurance agents. [2-11.-1m.]

STILL IN THE FIELD.—John Dougherty, sr., the veteran tailor and clothier, is still as well prepared as ever to furnish his friends and the public generally, at his office on Main street, in the way of Ready-made Clothing of the very best quality and at the lowest cash rates. His assortment of wearing apparel is made of excellent material and well sewed, and will be sold at remarkably low prices in order to make room for his spring stock. He has also on hand a superb piece of excellent Cloth, from which he is prepared to make suits to order, for either men or boys, in the most stylish manner and at the most moderate rates. No fit, no pay. [2-11-tf.]

ALL RIGHT.—This sublunary sphere of ours, which, according to Mantelle prophecy, was to have been knocked into a cocked hat one day last week, still continues to hold its own pretty well, and that part of it occupied by the cheap cash store of A. J. Christy in the borough of Loretto, still continues in the same old place, and is as popular a spot for seekers after cheap goods of all kinds as any in the county. A jolly chap and a clever one is Andy, and he deserves lots of customers.

STILL ON IT.—We are still fighting it out on that line about Vinroe's new hood and shoe store. Work is the just lot of men selling people that he has a big stock and a very choice one, and that he wants to win custom by selling cheap, it ought to do as much good as if he himself told it. The best way, however, is not to bet too high on either of us, but go to the new store in the Mansion House and see what is to be seen in the way of boots, shoes, gaiters, etc., for young and old.

"THE RIGHT MAN," &c.—C. T. Roberts has been chosen Chief Director of the new fire engine that is to be, but the appointment will not interfere in any way with his chief directorship of the large and fully stocked clock, watch, jewelry, notion and periodical store over which he presides with such grace and dignity. Cham will run with the machine, of course, but he will nevertheless continue to run his fine establishment on the same liberal principles as heretofore.

A NEW ERA.—A neighboring county paper talks about the sale of heating stoves at reduced prices as being a new era in the history of a certain village down that way; but up here such an event is accepted as a matter of course, although it may be a little on the new era style to say that George Huntley is running out articles of that kind at a reduction on reduced prices that savors very much of giving them awaf. Now is the time to buy heating stoves.

—The Altoona correspondent of the Pittsburgh Leader tells about a German named John Krauff, living near that city, who, on Monday night last, mistook and partook of a bottle of oxolic acid under the impression that it was medicine, and came very near "handing in his checks" on the head of it. Medical aid and the proper antidotes, however, saved him.

BILL VETOED.—We understand that one of our citizens received a telegraph dispatch on Friday announcing that Gov. Geary has vetoed the bill extending the jurisdiction of the District Court of this county. It is also rumored that the Governor has appointed Cyrus Elder, Esq., President Judge of said Court.

MILLS.—Rolling mills, grist mills, saw mills, coffee mills and other mills are plentifully scattered over our county, but of mercantile Mills we have only one, and he keeps a flour and feed store on High street, and not only sells the best flour and feed at lowest prices, but keeps the best patent lamp that was ever invented.

TIME.—There is a time for all things, but the time of all times for buying cheap goods at V. S. Barker's popular cash store is just now, for he has a fine stock of seasonable goods which he wants to exchange for cash, and will give great odds to cash customers in the dicker. Give Vallie a call.

☞ Beware of counterfeits in purchasing Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. The genuine has a private revenue stamp, three inches long, with likeness of Dr. Hall upon it, over the cork.

To the Trade.—I desire to call the attention of the trade to my stock of Lake Fish, having made this branch of business a speciality. My stock, at this time, is the largest ever held in this city. I am prepared to furnish dealers, promptly, by the dray or car load, and have made arrangements for shipping by the car load, at special rates, from Detroit, Sandusky, Huron, Vermillion or Cleveland, and also from Pittsburgh, to any points in Pennsylvania or Ohio, as shippers may wish. I would also call the attention of dealers to my extensive stock and assortment of corn brooms, broom corn and broom material, all of which I can supply at very low rates. JAMES CONNOR,
Wholesale Grocer.
2-4.-5t. No. 355 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

KINDLY GREETINGS.—John J. Murphy, of the cheap corner, Johnstown, sends greeting and compliments to all the people far and near and requests the pleasure of their company at the old Mansion House corner, on next Saturday, and every day of the week, month and year, Sundays excepted. No cards, except the cards on his dry goods, which tell of enormously low prices. For instance: Muslin at 10 cts. per yd.; calico at 9 cents; delaines at 12 cents and upward, according to quality and extent of the purchase. Give Murphy a pleasant call.

N. F. CARROLL is no relation to Carl Shurz, or the people of Carrolltown, or Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the immortal signers of the Declaration of Independence, but he wants everybody to come and see his immense stock of dry goods, dress goods, notions, groceries, and family furnishing goods, at No. 215 Main street, Johnstown. He wishes to close out his superb assortment, and will almost give away his dry goods and furs. Now is the time for great bargains, such as have never before been dreamed of in our philosophy.

FALLEN PARIS.—Alas! poor Paris has fallen! So also have prices at Hess & Brother's wholesale and retail Ready-made Clothing Store, No. 241 Main street, Johnstown. People crowd to Hess's every day to buy cheap clothing, which is going like hot cakes at a husking. Now's the time to buy wearing apparel cheap, before the new tariff raises the price of goods. They can supply the entire county with overcoats, pants, vests, shirts and all other kinds of mens' and boys' over or under clothing at reduced prices.

JUDGE BLACK'S LETTER.—After you have finished reading the magnificent letter of Judge Black, read this notice, and then go to James J. Murphy's Star Clothing Store, No. 109 Clinton street, Johnstown, and purchase a *black* suit of clothes, and a white shirt, and a blue blouse, and dress drawers, and a vest and pair of pants, and a nice neck-tie, and self-adjusting suspenders, and a useful umbrella, and a tip-top trunk, and after paying for them all you can go your way rejoicing, with Murphy's blessing.

HOW ARE HATS?—Have you heard how hats have been buried headlong from hideous high prices down to almost nothing at all by the competition of Cohen & Brother, at Cohens' Hat Parlor, No. 227 Main street, Johnstown? Cohens can control the consciences of cruel contractors and compel competitors to come down to common compensation. This firm has the best stock in the market, and keep fully supplied with the very latest styles. Pay them a visit

STONEROAD'S CATHARTIC SYRUP, used in all cases instead of PILLS, EPSOM SALTS, CASTOR OIL, &c. Highly flavored. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Price 50 cents. Wholesale, R. E. SELLERS & Co., 45 Wood Street, Pittsburgh. Sold by Leamon & Murray, Ebensburg, and by Druggists and Country Storekeepers generally. [June 16, 1870.-1y.]

MARRIED.

MAYER—SCHLOSSMAN.—In Chicago, Ill., on Sunday last, 12th inst., by Rev. Adler, Mr. M. H. Mayer, of Johnstown, to Miss Carrie Schlossman, of the former city.

DIED.

ZAHM.—In this place, on the 15th inst., Edith Frances, infant daughter of James B. and Hattie A. Zahm, aged 4 months and 17 days.

"Ever sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care—
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there."

HOTEL FOR SALE.—The *Exchange Hotel* at Loretto, now in the occupancy of Mr. Felix Beck, is offered for sale on accommodating terms. If not sold previous to the 20th day of March next, it will then be offered for rent. P. H. SHIELDS.
Loretto, Feb. 18, 1871.-5t.

P. P. TIERNEY.....JAMES NULL.

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE
—OF—
TIERNEY & NULL,
Colonade Row, Ebensburg, Pa.
☞ Special attention paid to collections in all parts of the United States. [2-18-71.-tf.]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Wagner & Little, in the Lumber and Planing Mill business, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by John Wagner alone, who is authorized to settle up the business of the late firm. JOHN WAGNER,
D. C. LITTLE.
Chest Springs, Feb. 8, 1871. [2-18.-3t.]

FOR RENT.—The large and comfortable MANSION HOUSE known as "*Belmont Hall*," formerly the residence of E. Shoemaker, dec'd, is now offered for rent. There is also on the premises and will be leased a TENEMENT HOUSE, 65 Acres of Ground, Orchards, &c. The FARM adjoining, known as the "Davis Place," and containing 112 acres, is also offered for rent. Possession will be given on the 1st of April. For further information apply on the premises to
Mrs. E. S. MURRAY, Executrix.
Ebensburg, Feb. 18, 1871.-6t.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that the following Appraisement of certain Personal Property of decedent, selected and set apart for the widow of an intestate under the act of April 14th, 1851, has been filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for approval on **Wednesday, 8th day of March next**, to wit:

The inventory of the goods and chattels appraised and set apart for Ann Doyle, widow of James Doyle, late of Allegheny township, deceased—$300.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Clerk O. C.
Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 11, 1871.

VALUABLE FARM NEAR LORETTO FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale on fair terms and easy payments, that most desirable and pleasantly PLANTATION recently occupied by him, adjoining the Borough of Loretto, containing **146 Acres**—100 *Acres* of which are in a good state of cultivation and the balance well timbered. There is a comfortable *House*, a good *Barn*, and an excellent *Orchard* on the premises; also, an abundance of *pure water*. It is a desirable property, beautifully located, and is convenient to churches, schools, market, etc. Title indisputable. For terms and other information apply to or address A. WALTERS,
Feb. 18.-tf. *Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa.*

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned Executors of M. LEAVY, Esq., late of Loretto Borough, dec'd, offer at private sale, on accommodating terms,

A FINE TRACT OF LAND

in Allegheny township, Cambria county, situated on the road leading to St. Augustine and about one mile from Loretto, containing **71 Acres**, fully **40 Acres** being cleared, well fenced, well watered and in a good state of cultivation, and having a first rate LOG BANK BARN thereon erected. The balance of the land is covered with chestnut, oak, sugar, and other valuable timber. For terms and other information apply to either of the undersigned.
MARGARET LEAVY, Loretto,
AUG. WALTERS, Carrolltown,
Feb. 18.-tf. *Executors of M. Leavy, dec'd.*

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—There will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on **Wednesday, the 8th day of March next**, at 1½ o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

No. 1—A PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Francis Bearer, and others, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE ACRES and FOURTEEN PERCHES, about SIXTY ACRES cleared, having thereon erected a two story Dwelling House, a Bank Barn, and a Water Saw Mill.

☞ The Farm of **95 Acres**, and the Water Saw Mill, with **24 Acres**, will be offered to purchasers separately and together.

No. 2—A PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Township aforesaid, adjoining lands of Charles Weakland, and others, containing SEVENTY-TWO ACRES and ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN PERCHES, about *Ten Acres* of which are cleared.

Terms of Sale—One-half the purchase money to be paid on delivery of Deed, and the balance in one year, with interest, to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchasers.
JOHN A. BLAIR,
Feb. 18.-3t. *Assignee of Jacob Luther.*

E. H. PLANK, M. D., tenders his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Office on High street, opposite the new Congregational church, East Ward. Night calls can be made at the late residence of Dr. R. S. Bunn, West Ward. [my12.]

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon., Al. Vend. Expon.* and *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on **Monday, the 6th day of March next**, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of A. G. Fry, of, in and to a Lot of Ground situate in the west ward of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, fronting 60 feet on Ogle street on the north, running back 264 feet along Mary Ann street, to Triumph street, adjoining Lot No. 2 on the west; known on Plan of said Borough as Lot No. 1, on Square 57, having thereon erected a two story Plank House, with Shed Kitchen attached, now in the occupancy of John J. Jones. *Also*, a Lot of Ground fronting 66 feet on Ogle street on the north, adjoining Lot No. 1 on the east, Triumph street on the south, and Lot of defendant on the west; known on the Plan of said Borough as Lot No. 2, in Square 57, improved. *Also*, a Lot of Ground fronting 66 feet on Ogle street on the north, Lot No. 2 on the east, Triumph street on the south, and Lot of John J. Jones on the west; known on the Plan of said Borough as Lot No. 3, on Square No. 57, having thereon erected a large Frame Stable, now in the occupancy of John J. Jones. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of E. Roberts.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Geo. Litzinger, to wit: Of, in and to that certain piece or parcel of Land lying and situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, bounded, described as follows: Beginning at an ash stump, south 89½ degrees, east with land of Peter J. Little 66 perches to a post, thence south ten degrees, west 12 perches, to a post, thence south 45½ degrees, west 36 perches, *more or less* perches along Philipsburg road to a post, *to a post* on line of land of William Weakland, thence north one-half degree, east 83 perches with line of land of said Wm. Weakland to the place of beginning, containing 19 Acres, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Margaret McMullin and Alexander McMullin, Executors of Samuel McM

THE WANDERING JEW.

A story comes from a village in Germany that the historic "Wandering Jew" has been seen in that neighborhood. He is reported as having passed rapidly through the market place, and as having on the outskirts of the village addressed a few words to some children, who, bolder than their companions, had followed in his path. He was dressed in worn and dingy antique garments, carried a long staff, and with his profuse beard streaming in the wind, presented such an awe-inspiring appearance that the terrified villagers fled from him in fright. When he paused and spoke to the children, he told them to go back and inform the people that a new ruler had arisen in Europe who would bring Belgium, Holland and other countries under his sway—that many strange vicissitudes would be witnessed, and that many proud heads would be brought low. On being questioned as to his name, he replied, "Seek not to know. I have been here before in the past—I shall be here again in the future. Until the end of time shall I walk the earth unceasingly." The apparition, then waving its hand, turned from the children and resumed its plodding walk, disappearing in the distance.

The report of this appearance of the "Wandering Jew" has caused a very great excitement among the believers in the legend, and the truth of the story is credited throughout Belgium. The legend of the Jew who had witnessed the crucifixion, and had been condemned to live and wander over the earth until the time of Christ's second coming, originated in the middle ages, and can be traced back to the chronicle of the Abbey of St. Albans, which was copied and continued by Mathew Paris. This chronicle relates that in 1228 a certain Archbishop of Armenia Major came to England on a visit to sacred places, and while enjoying the hospitalities of St. Albans, among other strange stories, related that there was a man Joseph lived in Armenia, who had witnessed the crucifixion. This man, originally called Cataphilus, was a porter in Pilate's service, and when Jesus was passing out from the Judgment Hall, impiously struck him on the back, saying, "Go quicker; why do you loiter?" Jesus looked back on him with a severe countenance, and said, "I am going, but you will wait till I return." And accordingly Cataphilus is still waiting his return. After Christ's death he was converted and baptised, and his name was then changed to Joseph. In 1842 the Wandering Jew appeared at Hamburg, telling a story similar to the above. He, however, said that his name was Ahasuerus, and that he was a shoemaker who struck Jesus on the back while on the way to Golgotha. This particular person is described as a tall man, with long hair hanging down to his shoulders, barefooted, and wearing a strange costume, consisting of sailor's trousers, a gown hanging to the knees, and a long mantle flowing to his feet. He spoke good German, in the Saxon dialect. In 1575 the Wandering Jew appeared in the Netherlands, and at this time used the Spanish language.—A few years later the Wandering Jew appeared at Strasburg, and going before the magistrates, informed them that he had visited the city just two hundred years before, which statement, it is asserted, was proved to be true, by a reference to some town records. He next was heard of in the West Indies, and again in France, where, in 1604, he caused considerable sensation, in his presence being accompanied by destructive hurricanes. On April 25, 1774, an individual claiming to be the Wandering Jew appeared in Brussels, and told his story to the common people; he, however, had changed the popular name of this character, and called himself Isaac Laquedem. This legend has formed the subject of numerous popular ballads in the different languages of Europe, and also of poems, tales and novels, by distinguished authors. It may here be said, that this curious myth seems to have originated in that passage of the Gospel of St. John, twenty first chapter and twenty-second verse, where Jesus says of John, "If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me. Then went this saying abroad among the brethren that that disciple should not die."

SURE CURE FOR CORNS.—Mr. Rose, a merchant of San Diego, announces that the creators of so much misery in this world can easily and surely be cured by applying a good coat of gum arabic mucilage every evening on going to bed. He suffered with them for forty years, and tried nearly all the corn doctors and corn remedies in existence, without relief, until he tried the above, which readily cured him in a few weeks.

THERE is a little railroad at Bayou Sara, La., that runs to Woodville on a very uncertain schedule. A stranger came in the other day and inquired how often that steam car made trips to the country. "Tri-weekly," was the reply. "What do you mean by tri-weekly?" "It goes up one week and tries to come down the next."

A YOUNG MAN at Littleton, N. H., was boasting that he had walked seven hundred miles the past year in visiting his sweetheart, when a friend asked him why he didn't take a vehicle. He said he had often attempted to but the girl wouldn't let him, as she said it was improper. He thought a "vehicle" was a kiss.

REMOVAL AND ENLARGEMENT.

COOKING STOVES, HEATING STOVES.

TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WARE.

Having recently taken possession of the newly fitted up and commodious building on High street, two doors east of the Bank and nearly opposite the Mountain House, the subscriber is better prepared than ever to manufacture all articles in the TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE line, all of which will be furnished to buyers at the very lowest living prices.

The subscriber also proposes to keep a full and varied assortment of

Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves

of the most approved designs.

☞ SPOUTING and ROOFING made to order and warranted perfect in manufacture and material. REPAIRING promptly attended to.

All work done by me will be done right and on fair terms, and all STOVES and WARE sold by me can be depended upon as to quality and cannot be undersold in price. A continuance and increase of patronage is respectfully solicited, and no effort will be wanting to render entire satisfaction to all.

ALLIE LUTRINGER.

Ebensburg, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

JAMES F. MILLIKEN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

Special attention given to the collection of claims in Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Bedford, Centre and Clearfield counties.

Parties wishing to purchase, rent, lease, sell or exchange real estate will find it greatly to their interests to call on or address me.

☞ Correspondence in either English or German solicited.

REFERENCES—Wm. Mann, Esq., Messrs. Morgan, Bush & Co., Gen'l C. R. T. Collis, Philadelphia; Messrs. J. T. Way & Bro., W. M. Gormley, Esq., H. B. Swoope, Esq., Pittsburg; Hon. John Scott, Huntingdon; Hon. S. S. Blair, Hollidaysburg; Hon. B. F. Ross, Altoona; D. W. Woods, Esq., Lewistown; Cyrus Elder, Esq., Johnstown; Wm. P. Wilson, Esq., Bellefonte. [1-12.-1y.]

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CAMBRIA COUNTY

from the 28th day of January, A. D. 1870, to the 27th day of January, A. D. 1871, both days inclusive:

Dr. WILLIAM LINTON, Treasurer, Cr.

1870.

To amount received from John Cox, Esq., late Treasurer	$ 159 78
To amount of County Tax received from Collectors for 1870 and previous years	21,492 31
To amount of Poor Tax do. do. do.	11,920 46
" " Military Tax do. do. do.	542 47
To amount of County Tax on Seated and Unseated Lands	2,539 14
To amount of Poor Tax do. do. do.	1,465 89
" " Road " do. do. do.	2,784 00
" " School " do. do. do.	5,270 25
" " Borough " do. do. do.	2 35
" " Bounty " do. do. do.	69 84
" " Military " do. do. do.	1 50
To amount received from miscellaneous sources	431 96
To amount received on redemption of Lands	229 16
To amount received from sale of County Bonds	36,160 50
To amount of Exonerations allowed Collectors	2,753 96
To amount of Commissions	1,599 98
Total	$87,423 53

1870.

By amount paid Assessors	$ 1,178 70
" " " Auditors, State and County	269 60
By amount paid Constables	743 00
" " " County Bonds	500 00
By amount paid Commissioners— John A. Kennedy $842 00 / M. McNamara 735 00 / James E. Neason 665 50	2,242 50
By amount paid Commissioner's Clerk	550 00
" " " " Counsel	200 00
" " " Court Crier	104 50
" " " Court House	156 44
" " " Criminal Prosecut'ns	972 83
" " " District Court	3,500 00
" " " Elections	1,010 19
" " " Fox & Wildcat Scalps	213 80
" " " Fuel	262 63
" " " Freight	8 85
" " " Insurance	28 00
" " " Interest on Co. Bonds	1,498 83
" " " Inquisitions	363 15
" " " Jail and Jailor	297 96
" " " Jurors (Travers)	2,708 80
" " " Jurors (Grand)	523 42
" " " Jurors (Tales)	30 00
" " " Jury Commissioners and Clerk	66 62
By amount paid Janitor	200 00
" " " Military	790 81
" " " Miscellaneous	151 22
" " " New Townships	65 00
" " " New Prison	35,672 60
" " " Phonographic Report'r	120 00
" " " Postage	16 45
" " " Poor House	12,250 00
" " " Poor House Directors	300 00
" " " Printing	531 65
" " " Probates	81 80
" " " Prothonotary and Clerk of Quarter Sessions	709 89
By amount paid Redemption of Lands	203 06
" " " Refunding	51 95
" " " Registry	721 08
" " " Roads and Bridges	3,557 80
" " " Stationery	153 20
" " " Schools	2221 80
" " " Supervisors	610 27
" " " Sheriff	211 99
" " " Tipstaves	69 00
" " " Teachers' Institute	45 65
" " " Western Penitentiary	47 34
" " " Commissions to Collectors on County, Poor and Military Taxes	1,599 98
By amount paid Exonerations	2,753 96
" " " Advertising 29 Tracts of Land and selling 12 Tracts	34 94
By amount paid for making Deeds	206 25
" " " Commission on $74,294.88, at 2½ per cent.	1,857 37
By balance in Treasurer's hands	6,616 17
Total	$87,423 53

AMOUNTS DUE THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.

ON JUDGMENTS.

Theo. Barnett and R. B. Gageby.	No. 10, March Term, 1865. Balance of Debt $4 30 / Interest to Jan. 20, 1871 9 87		$14 17
John Kinney, Debt, Interest and Costs			79 46
Magdalena Trenkley, Debt, Interest and Costs			75 79
C. Schnepf, Debt, Interest and Costs			106 29
Total			$275 71

MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert P. Linton, late Sheriff	$ 21 04
Barnabas McDermitt, late Treasurer	508 22
Total	$529 26

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

DUE FROM COLLECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1870 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

		County Tax.	*Poor Tax.*	*State Tax.*	*Military Tax*
1864.	Wm. McDermitt, Washington township	$ 3 39			
1865.	Henry Lloyd, Susquehanna township		27 19		
1868.	Geo. W. Oatman, Ebensburg borough	365 06	242 84		
"	Wm. Flattery, Johnstown borough	7 74			85
"	George Elder, Loretto borough				
1869.	John Ciske, Allegheny township	156 49			
"	A. J. Stoltz, Carrolltown borough		23 98	12 84	8 50
"	Thomas McKernan, Cambria borough		46 85		
"	A. Weakland, Chest township	22 57	74 88		
"	E. Glass, Ebensburg borough		145 94		
"	B. Kest, East Conemaugh borough	49 43			
"	Moses Kring, Richland township	83 18	195 31		
"	B. Shaffer, Summerhill township	24 07	95 10		
"	M. Brawley, Washington township	125 85		110 04	7 04
"	Samuel Aikens, White township				2 50
"	George Wenderoth, Wilmore borough	10 89	68 67	15 09	9 00
1870.	H. Glass, Allegheny township	670 67	165 53	16 86	18 50
"	L. W. Schenck, Adams township	567 53	220 92	21 90	
"	J. B. Ross, Blacklick township	225 54	92 73		
"	Benjamin Lloyd, Cambria township	268 52	110 15		
"	James Kelly, Carrolltown borough	193 67	80 67	21 78	32 00
"	A. Yost, Carroll township	653 12	272 21	20 43	9 00
"	A. J. Stoltz, Carrolltown borough	185 98	71 74	31 76	9 50
"	James Delozier, Chest township	345 90	148 07	20 26	23 50
"	D. Walters, Chest Springs borough	151 08	90 60	17 56	6 50
"	T. Will, Clearfield township	717 41	318 72	52 63	22 50
"	James Dick, Coopersdale borough	52 45	23 20	3 50	2 00
"	J. D. Flanagan, Conemaugh borough	130 93			
"	James Lynch, Conemaugh borough	114 60			
"	J. Plummer, Croyle township	229 85	83 51	26 62	6 50
"	John Christanz, E. Conemaugh borough		18 77		10 50
"	Wm. Davis, Ebensburg borough	251 20			
"	George Gutwalt, Gallitzin township	225 50	65 40	13 32	
"	A. Disbong, Jackson township	287 71	124 40		
"	John Flanegan, Johnstown borough	3,103 53	153 66		
"	Charles Miller, Loretto borough	119 26	19 69	23 45	5 50
"	John Noel, jr., Munster township	257 20	27 17		
"	Patrick Rodgers, Millville borough	150 66			
"	George Owen, Richland township	556 22	69 99		
"	Michael Brandt, Summerhill township	475 05	103 82	31 01	16 00
"	John M. Weakland, Susquehanna twp	284 10	140 75	6 47	53 50
"	John Snyder, Stewart township	324 05	115 50	23 05	26 00
"	Geo. A. Schwarderer, Washington twp	709 26	277 33	86 83	17 50
"	Daniel Donnelly, White township	729 54	324 54	24 92	
"	James Byrnes, Yoder township	251 96	119 76		5 16

Liabilities and Assets of the County.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Orders in favor of Poor House	$ 755 00
Outstanding Orders in favor of Individuals	1,222 69
Amount due District Court	1,070 40
" " Sheriffs	56 69
" " Roads	2,089 54
" " Shools	4,859 98
Balance in favor of County	15,936 82
Total	$25,989 02

ASSETS.

Amount due from Judgments	$ 275 71
" " " Collectors	18,508 48
" " " Miscellaneous	529 26
Balance in Treasurer's hands	6,616 17
Total	$25,389 02

AMOUNT of Road, School, Borough and Bounty Tax due the several Districts on Seated and Unseated Lands:

	Road.	*School.*	*Bor'gh.*	*Bo'nty.*
Blacklick twp	114.40	289.22		65.04
Cambria twp	25.58	82.20		
Carroll township	119.39	295.98		
Chest township	464.98	1335.17		
Clearfield twp	41.55	207.01		
Conemaugh twp	32.90	90.55		
Cambria borough		4.35	2.85	4.20
Croyle township	80.40	178.59		
Gallitzin township	21.64	117.06		
Jackson township	308.88	649.84		
Johnstown boro'		1.35		
Munster township	.55	3.35		
Richland twp	92.59	144.16		
Summerhill twp	101.62	289.72		
Susquehanna twp	32.27	119.31		
Taylor township	181.49	262.68		
Washington twp	117.87			
White township	172.17	716.51		
Wilmore borough		6.00		
Yoder township	166.47	121.07		

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at Ebensburg, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1871.

MAURICE McNAMARA, JAMES E. NEASON, FRANCIS O'FRIEL, Commissioners.

Attest—JOHN A. KENNEDY, Clerk.

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Cambria County, do respectfully report, that we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Receipts and Expenditures of the said County Commissioners, from the 28th day of January, A. D. 1870, to the 27th day of January, A. D. 1871, (both days inclusive,) and find them to be correct; as is also the foregoing Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of said county.

Witness our hands, at the Commissioners' Office, at Ebensburg, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1871.

JAMES NULL, ANTHONY ANNA, JOHN WAGNER, Auditors.

Attest—J. GALLITZIN LAKE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of the District Court of Cambria County,

from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1870, to the 1st day of January, A. D. 1871, inclusive:

JOHN A. BLAIR, *Sheriff, and Treasurer of said Court.*

1870. **Dr.**

To amount received from Wm. Linton, Treasurer of Cambria County, on orders	$3,300 00
To amount received from Fines and Jury Fees, Quarter Sessions	202 62
To amount received from Daniel Murphy, No. 19, July Sessions, 1869	54 82
Total	$3,557 44

JOHN A. BLAIR, *Sheriff, &c.*

1870. **Cr.**

By amount paid Traverse Jurors	$ 694 12
By amount paid Talesmen	10 50
By amount paid Grand Jurors	283 10
By amount paid Constables	127 50
By amount paid Court Crier & Tipstave	47 75
By amount paid Court House Rent	800 00
By amount paid Roads and Bridges	3 00
By amount paid Elections	68 66
By amount paid Boarding Prisoners	21 60
By amount paid Furniture	21 88
By amount paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk	73 50
By amount paid F. P. Tierney, Co Pl's.	6 60
By amount paid Conveying Prisoners	37 80
By amount paid Prothonotary	137 30
By amount paid Sheriff's costs in Quarter Sessions	22 50
By amount paid Summoning Jurors	86 40
By amount paid Criminal Prosecutions	617 04
By balance due Sheriff at last settlem't	215 38
By amount of Fines and Jury Fees paid Treasurer of Cambria County	202 62
By Receipt of Sheriff Bonacker	6 98
By Sheriff's Commission	69 61
Total	$3,557 44

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Cambria County, do respectfully report that we have examined the above accounts and vouchers of Receipts and Expenditures of the District Court of Cambria County, from the 25th day of January, 1870, to the 1st day of January, 1871, inclusive, and find them to be correct.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Johnstown, this 24th day of January, 1871.

JAMES NULL, ANTHONY ANNA, JOHN WAGNER, Auditors.

Attest—J. GALLITZIN LAKE, Clerk.

WM. B. BONACKER, *Sheriff, and Treasurer of said Court.*

1870. **Dr.**

To Order No. 13 received from William Linton, Treasurer	200 00
To amount received from Jno. A. Blair, late Sheriff	6 98
To balance due Sheriff	29 20
Total	$236 18

WM. B. BONACKER, *Sheriff, &c.*

1870. **Cr.**

By amount paid Traverse Jurors	60 36
By amount paid Grand Jurors	33 72
By amount paid Constables	28 50
By amount paid Court Crier & Tipstave	3 75
By amount paid Election	7 75
By amount paid Conveying Prisoner	10 50
By amount paid Criminal Prosecutions	27 77
By amount paid Prothonotary	53 80
By amount paid Boarding Prisoner	5 40
By amount paid Commission	4 63
Total	$236 18

Liabilities, $1,070.40.

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Cambria County, do respectfully report, that we have examined the vouchers of Receipts and Expenditures of the District Court of Cambria County, from the 25th day of January, 1870, to the 1st day of January, 1871, inclusive, and find them to be correct.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Johnstown, this 24th day of January, 1871.

JAMES NULL, ANTHONY ANNA, JOHN WAGNER, Auditors.

Attest—J. GALLITZIN LAKE, Clerk.

GAY & WELSH,

Successors to Gay & Painter,

WHOLESALE

Grocers and Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN

FLOUR, PRODUCE, FISH, SALT, CARBON OILS, &c., &c.,

862 LIBERTY STREET, - PITTSBURGH.

DR. H. B. MILLER,

Altoona, Pa.,

Operative and Mechanical DENTIST,

Office removed to Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church. Persons from Cambria county or elsewhere who get work done by me to the amount of Ten Dollars and upwards, will have the railroad fare deducted from their bills.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. [Jan. 21, 1869.-tf.

H. KINKEAD, Esq., Treasurer

In account with

THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR & HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF CAMBRIA CO.

1870. *DR.*

To amount of County Orders received from Geo. W. Oatman, late Treasurer, at close of settlement, 1869	$ 3,000 00
To orders issued for 1870	10,000 00
To orders received from late Treasurer	125 72
To orders received from P. H. Steward	25 17
Total	$13,150 89

1870. *CR.*

By amount paid on indebtedness previous to 1870	$ 1,790 94
By amt. paid for Beef	534 20
" " Brick	18 36
" " Constables	233 84
" " Clothing	539 50
" " Cultivator	12 00
" " Coal	131 50
" " Coffins	161 50
" " Drugs	24 40
" " Dixmont I. A.	414 43
" " Flour	656 00
" " Fencing	135 25
" " Farmer	363 28
" " Furniture	100 00
" " Freight	24 76
" " Grain	99 00
" " Groceries	484 19
" " Grives	2 60
" " Hardware	151 88
" " Harness	42 00
" " Hay	85 00
" " Interest	202 50
" " Insurance	39 00
" " Justice Fees	91 00
" " Lumber	238 33
" " Lime	250 00
" " Labor	74 83
" " Merchandise	636 66
" " M. A. O. D. P.	303 50
" " O. D. Paupers	2,118 11
" " Printing	3 50
" " Provisions	42 65
" " Pork	222 67
" " Painting	441 25
" " Posts	120 00
" " Physician's sal.	250 00
" " Repairs	24 00
" " Stock	200 00
" " Servants	159 05
" " Steward's sal.	400 00
" " Saddlery	59 90
" " Stationery	10 50
" " Sundries	42 38
" " Tobacco	233 38
Orders on hand	750 00
Salary as Treasurer	100 00
Balance due by Treasurer	133 65
Total	$13,150 89

OUTSTANDING DEBTS DUE BY POOR HOUSE for 1870 and previous years, $4,779 27

We the undersigned, Auditors of Cambria county, respectfully report that we have examined the above accounts, and find them to be correct.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January, A. D., 1871.

JAMES NULL, ANTHONY ANNA, JOHN WAGNER, Auditors.

Attest: J. GALLITZIN LAKE, Clerk.

B. McDERMITT, STEWARD,

In account with

THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

1870. *DR.*

To amount from sale of hides	$ 25 06
" from sale of pigs	50 50
" rent of threshing machine	5 00
" from sale of oats	10 00
" from sale of horses	400 00
" from sale of tallow	14 20
" freight refunded	6 90
" from sale of sled	25 00
" from sale of cow	25 00
" from sale of goods of James Wright, deceased pauper	10 00
" from sale of hay	34 00
" received on salary	400 00
" for support of Mrs. Seirl	30 00
Balance due Steward	2 50
Total	$1,038 86

1870. *CR.*

By cash paid for horses	$ 272 50
" paid sending off paupers	3 75
" for sled tongue	50
" paid for digging grave	1 00
" for conveying insane persons to Dixmont I. A.	58 00
" paid for sundries	16 55
" for seed potatoes	20 00
" paid express	4 15
" paid for painting	13 75
" paid for cabbage plants	2 50
" paid for cabbage	5 00
" paid for thread	2 60
" for postage and stationery	3 25
" paid travelling expenses to Philadelphia	25 00
" paid for printing	4 50
" paid for labor	5 25
" paid toll	56
" salary	600 00
Total	$1,038 86

STOCK ON FARM.—4 horses, 24 head of cattle, 10 hogs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—2 ploughs, 1 cultivator, 1 shovel plough, 1 harrow, 1 cart, 1 wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 sleigh, 2 sleds, 1 log sled, 1 threshing machine, 1 wind mill, 3 grain cradles, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 hay fork, 4 sets horse gears, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 grain drill.

PRODUCTS.—800 bushels corn ears, 400 bushel oats, 50 bushels turnips, 100 bushel potatoes, 50 tons hay, 5 loads corn fodder, 10 loads pumpkins, 300 heads of cabbage, 3,000 lbs. beef, 2,000 lbs. pork, 500 lbs lard, 200 lbs tallow.

ARTICLES MADE IN THE HOUSE.—30 women's dresses, 16 chemise, 10 skirts, 10 children's dresses, 24 comforts, 24 bedticks, 20 pillows, 60 pillow slips, 7 aprons, 65 sheets, 72 prs socks, 14 prs women's stockings, 12 prs pants, 60 shirts, 4 boys' suits, 7 sunbonnets, 16 shrouds.

NUMBER OF INMATES IN THE HOUSE.

Number of inmates January 1, 1870	56
Number admitted during the year	38
Number born	1
Number died	16
Number bound out	2
Number sent to Dixmont Asylum	5
Number discharged and absconded	21
Number remaining January 1, 1871	51

Of the above, 38 are sane, 10 insane, and 3 idiotic.

Meals given to destitute persons during the year, 1,864

We the undersigned, Auditors of Cambria county, respectfully report that we have examined the above accounts and find them to be correct.

JAMES NULL, ANTHONY ANNA, JOHN WAGNER, Auditors.

Attest: J. GALLITZIN LAKE, Clerk.

JAMES J. OATMAN, M. D., tenders his professional services as Physician and Surgeon to the citizens of Carrolltown and vicinity. Office in rear of building occupied by J. Buck & Co. as a store. Night calls can be made at his residence, one door south of A. Haug's tin and hardware store. [May 9, 1867.

T. R. SCANLAN, *Attorney-at-Law*, Carrolltown, Cambria co., Pa. All manner of legal business attended to promptly and carefully. Collections a specialty.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

30,000 DOLLARS'

WORTH OF

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BROCHE, PAISLEY, THIBET AND BLANKET SHAWLS, CLOAKS AND SACKING CLOTHS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MILLINERY GOODS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c.

Also, FIFTY PIECES CARPETS,

of all grades and prices. Large stock of Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Trunks, Valises, Satchels &c., &c. In fact, our entire stock will be offered at COST and CARRIAGE and must all be sold by next Spring, previous to our removal to the West.

☞ This is unquestionably the best opportunity ever offered for the citizens of Cambria and surrounding counties to get SPLENDID BARGAINS. Our customers, and all who have ever been through our establishment, are fully aware that we have by far the largest and most complete stock of Goods in Cambria county. We therefore earnestly request those who want Goods cheap to call at once, as they may not soon have another such chance to get bargains. We wish it fully understood that there is no humbug about this whatever, as we have already made extensive purchases in Kansas and intend making it our future home. We are, therefore, determined to close out our entire stock by next Spring, either wholesale or retail; call soon and avail yourself of this excellent chance to get good goods very cheap. Bring Cash with you, as we will sell on no other terms.

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